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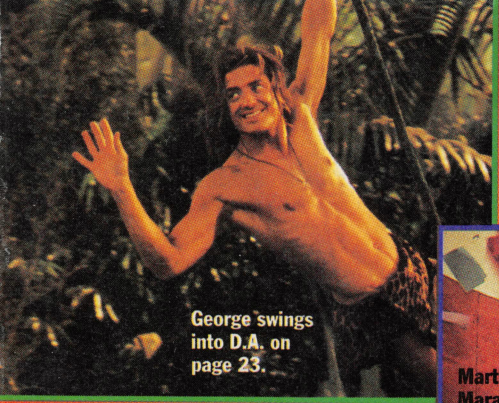
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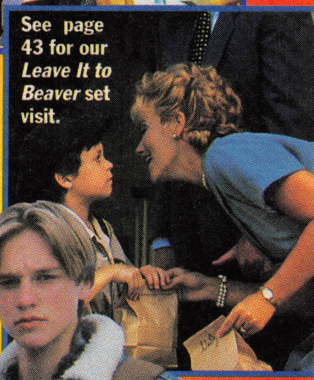
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Summer's almost over and we've still got tons of movies to see! In this issue, we go behind the scenes of *George of the Jungle, Leave It to Beaver, A Simple Wish* and *Wild America.*

D.A.'s entertainment writer Kim Lockhart interviewed *George of the Jungle* star Brendan Fraser on the set and found him pumped up. To stay in shape for his role, Brendan did bicep curls with 50-pound weights as he talked.

Then Brendan gave us a few tips on building the perfect tree house. "Pick a good tree, get someone to help you and include the three things every cool tree house must have: a trap door, a skylight and a rope ladder," he said. We plan to give it a try—as soon as we've finished our summer movie marathon.



D.A. interviewed the three hot stars of *Wild America*, see page 38.

AdventureOn!

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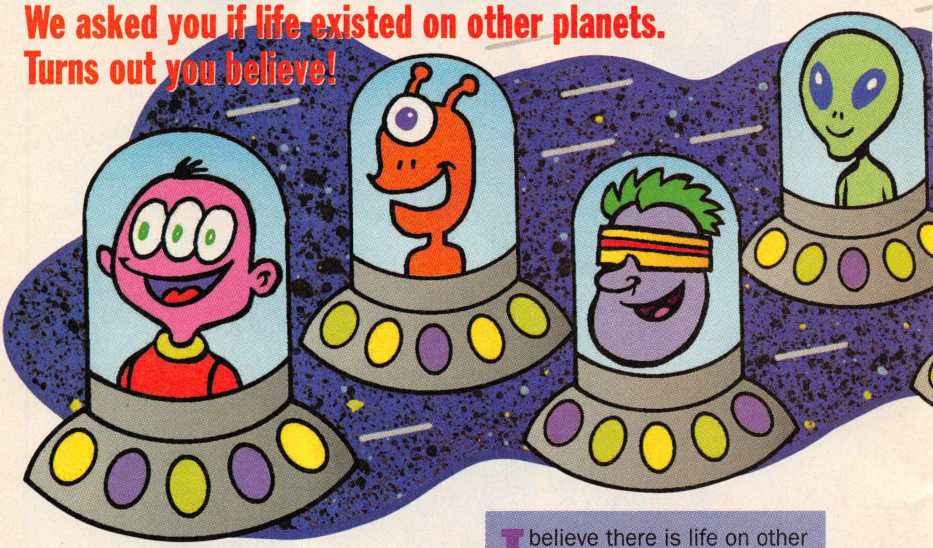


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We're Not Alone

We asked you if life existed on other planets. Turns out you believe!



There is life on other planets! I'm serious. One night, I saw seven UFOs in a row. It was cool. My mom said they were just airplanes, but airplanes don't have green, purple and yellow lights.

Ashley Roberts, 12
Porter, Texas

Of course I believe life exists on other planets. It has to. How else do you explain my sister?

Briana Dobson, 13
Brantford, Ontario, Canada

I believe there is life on other planets. Here are my reasons:

1. Other planets in our galaxy lack the atmosphere we have here on earth. Yet other planets may have conditions that are capable of supporting some forms of life.

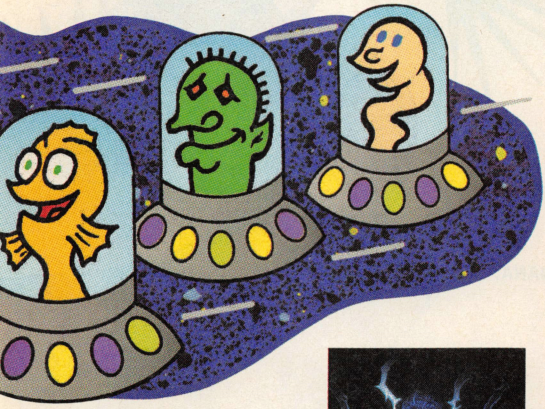
2. With billions of stars, it is pretty unlikely that we are the only planet in the universe that supports life. Like our sun, those other stars could have their own set of planets.

Lara Young, 12
Evergreen, Colorado

KID PIC

Cruisin' on the water. **Mike Vonesh, 10, of Park Ridge, Illinois,** gets revved up to ride while **Tom Forde, 14, of Twin Lakes, Wisconsin,** holds the wave runner steady.





Voter's Choice

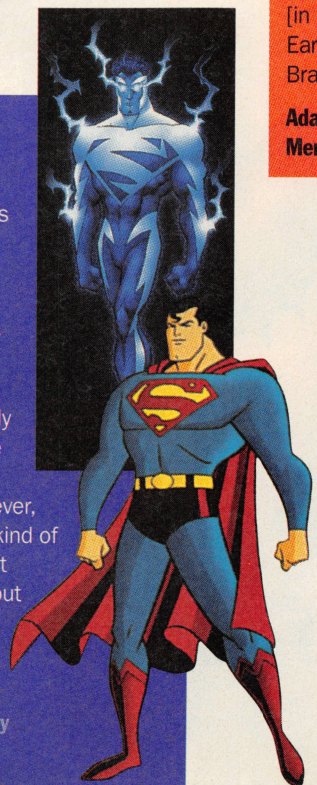
I am appalled at the results of your "Home Improvement" vs. "Moesha" poll (Mailbox, May 1997). All Tim has to do is grunt and the audience laughs hysterically. For all those people who voted for "Moesha": Tim Allen was rated third [in D.A.'s "25 Funniest People on Earth," May 1997] and I didn't see Brandy there at all!

Adam Nickerson, 13
Merrimack, New Hampshire

Fashion Victim

OK, I agree everyone needs a change once in a while, but Superman is a legend, and his red and blue outfit is well known. The new costume covers his face, which is actually a good idea because now no one can tell it's Clark Kent. However, his new powers are kind of stupid—plus he can't use his powers without the costume! That is unfair.

Jillian Roy, 11
Maplewood, New Jersey



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Write to Us!

We want to know what you think of this issue. Tell us what you've been doing lately, or write about this month's topic: If you could have dinner at any celebrity's house, whose would it be and why? What would you eat?

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HOT LIST

Each month, a different class reports on what's in and out. This month's judging panel: Ms. Hanaway's sixth-grade language arts class at **Sarasota Middle School,** Sarasota, Florida.

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Blackstreet	Hootie & the Blowfish
"Da bomb"	"Whatever"
dogs, birds	fish, crabs
Jenny McCarthy	Pauly Shore

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D.A. Slang

Core. Real. *"Lip-synchers were not welcome at last night's battle of the bands. I saw only core singing."*

Fafu. Fast food. *"Let's grab some fafu after the movie."*

Flatliner. An in-line skater who prefers level surfaces. *"Amy's such a flatliner. She's been skating for two years, but she won't set foot inside a skate park."*

Maize Craze

Ever get corn stuck in your teeth? Well, now *you* can get stuck in corn. Each summer, eight men spend 100 hours cutting the world's largest maze in a cornfield in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. Visitors can then get lost among seven-foot-high stalks on weekends in August and September. If necessary, "Mazemasters" perched in lookout towers will yell out advice on how to escape. "When you finally get out, you're glad, because sometimes you're in there for so long," says David Frantz, 10, a maze regular. How long? Most folks stagger out after an hour.



Each year, the cornfield in Shippensburg is cut into a maze with a ship theme. This year it's Noah's ark. Can you tell what last year's (right) was?

Pet Project



Tamagotchi, the interactive virtual creature that's wildly popular in Japan, requires *lots* of attention. The cyber pet lives on a mini computer screen inside an egg-shaped keychain. Tamagotchi's lucky owner must feed, play with and clean up after it by pressing different buttons. Ignore it, and it beeps until you respond—otherwise, it gets sick or dies. (Don't worry, you can always hatch a new one.) D.A. staffers tested their luck at motherhood, trying to keep their creatures alive as long as possible. Caring for a Tamagotchi is tough—only *one* survived for 16 days! (The current lifespan record is 26 days.) Here's what staffers said about their pets.

KIM LOCKHART, entertainment writer
What she learned: "This thing needed *much* more attention than my dog!"

SEAN PLOTTNER, managing editor
After it died: "I hatched a new one to see how quickly I could kill it. It took four incredibly noisy hours."

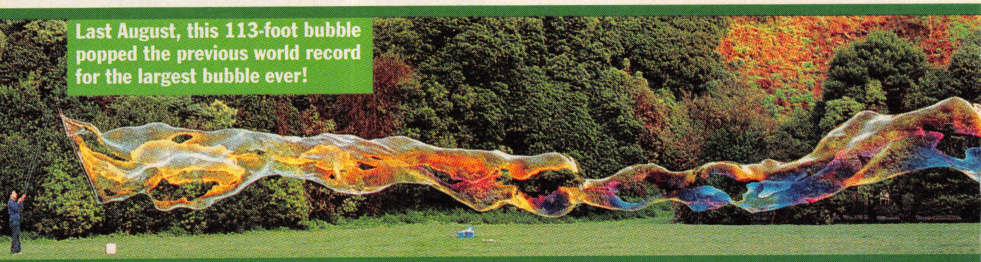
CLIFF CHIANG, assistant comics editor
Embarrassing moment: "I went to show it to my friends, and it had pooped twice before I could clean it up. That made me look pretty irresponsible!"

ROB MARTIN, art intern
After it died: "I felt so guilty that I immediately hatched a new one. My second one died after seven days, at exactly the same age as the first one." ■

The Force Is With Her

Winning the Star Wars Sweepstakes (March 1997) sent Mira Totaro-Bloom of Denver, Colorado, into hyperspace. More than 3,000 kids entered the random drawing. Her prize: a copy of *The Creative Impulse* signed by George Lucas.

Tim Williams (illustration); Reuters/Garry Norman/Archive Photos (bottom)



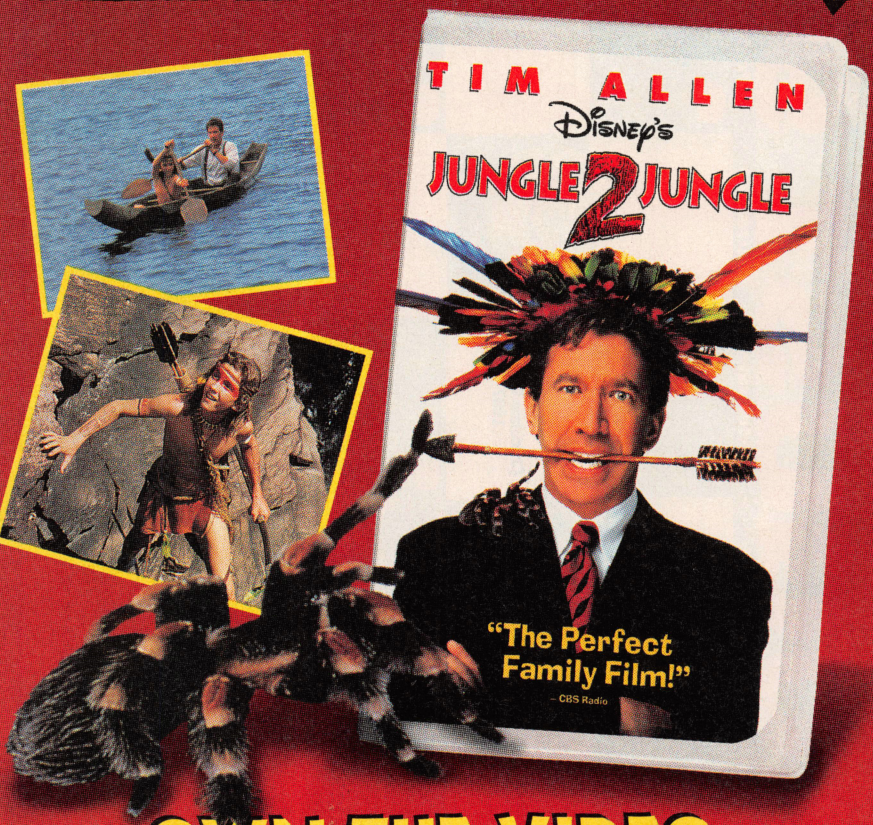
Last August, this 113-foot bubble popped the previous world record for the largest bubble ever!

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3 Friendship Day	4 World Footbag Championships in Portland, OR	5 Simplify Your Life Week	6 Canada: Chocolate Festival 1997	7 National Smile Week	8 Get stuffed at the Great Arkansas Pig-Out in Morrilton, AR	9 Whitney Houston turns 34.
10 Country Jamboree in Fargo, ND	11 Perseid meteor showers—wish upon a falling star.	12 Get to know your ice cream man.	13 Bored? Design the ultimate swimming pool.	14 "I vant to suck your blood"—it's the 100th anniversary of the novel, *Dracula*.	15 Montana Cowboy Poet Gathering in Lewistown, MT	16 Old Bedford Village Storytelling Festival in Bedford, PA
17 Organize a rotten sneaker contest for your friends' sweaty sneaks.	18 Weird Contest Week in Ocean City, NJ	19 President Bill Clinton turns 51.	20 National Barbie Convention in San Diego, CA	21 Cockroach Derby in New Brunswick, NJ	22 Mexican Fiesta in Milwaukee, WI	23 How bizarre: Christmas Bazaar in Fargo, ND.
24 Cal Ripken Jr. turns 37.	25 Little League Baseball World Series in Williamsport, PA	26 South Dakota State Fair in Huron, SD	Elvis met the Beatles on this day in 1965.	28 Don't nibble on my ear! National Sweetcorn Festival in Hoopeston, IL.	29 Invention Convention in Pasadena, CA	30 Lawn mower racing championships in Rockford, IL
31 Three-two-one, hut! NFL season begins.						

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Zach Attack

When it comes to *Spawn* comics fans, 12-year-old Miko Hughes is about as fanatic as you can get. So when he heard a *Spawn* movie was in the works, Miko jumped at the chance to play Zach, the street kid who becomes Spawn's sidekick!

What's your favorite issue of Spawn, the comic?

"I like No. 52, 'Messiah.' Spawn has to fight the Savage Dragon on this weird planet."

Is your character in one of the comics?

"No, he's new for the movie. Zach's dad gets killed by Violator, a demon with powers greater than Spawn's. Then Zach looks up to Spawn like a dad."

Do you do any cool stunts?

"I throw a rock at Clown [Violator's human form] and he morphs into Violator. I didn't really throw it at *him* though. They filmed me throwing this huge sponge rock at a guy waving his hands off-camera. I had to pretend it was really heavy, but it was really gross. It sucked up mud off the floor, so when I threw it, mud splattered everywhere."

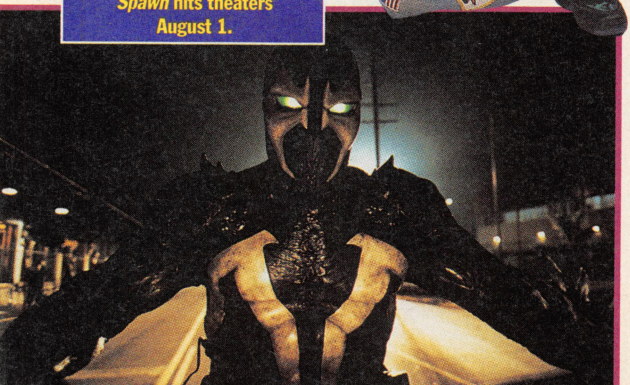
—Kim Lockhart



Miko helps Spawn battle bad guys.

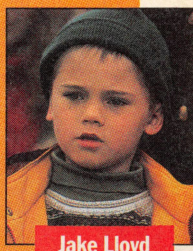
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***Spawn* hits theaters August 1.**



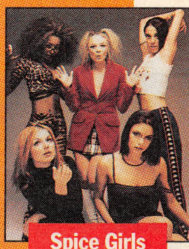
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Gossip, Gossip, Gossip



Jake Lloyd

Just call him Jedi Jake! The force is with 8-year-old **Jake Lloyd** *(Jingle All the Way)*, who has been chosen by George Lucas to play the young Darth Vader, Anakin Skywalker, in the ***Star Wars*** prequel. Filming began this summer in London, England....And speaking of England, do you know what the **Spice Girls** (they're British, ya know) want? We'll tell you what they want, what they really, really want: a movie! Well, they asked for it, they got it! They begin shooting the as yet untitled film—described as *A Hard Day's Night* meets *Wayne's World*—this month....Not one, not two, not even three or



Spice Girls

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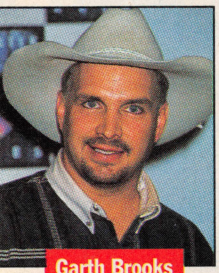
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four, but five—count 'em, five!—**Cinderella** movies are in the works! A made-for-TV movie airing this fall on ABC's "The Wonderful World of Disney" features **Brandy** as Cinderella and **Whitney Houston** as her fairy godmother. A big-screen version stars **Drew Barrymore**. No word yet on whether the other three will be on the big or little screen, or who will fill those glass slippers....**Garth Brooks** will appear in a free concert in New York City's Central Park on August 7. This will be his only New York appearance, and more than 500,000 people are expected to attend.



Whitney Houston



Garth Brooks

New Releases

In Theaters



Good Burger

***Good Burger* (July 25)**

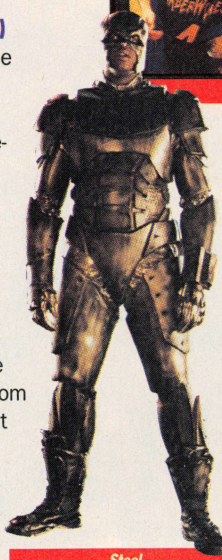
In this flick based on the hip 'n' hilarious "All That" sketch, Ed and Dexter (Kel Mitchell and Kenan Thompson) turn a failing burger joint into the town hot spot. But the Mondo Burger manager across the street wants their secret sauce recipe—and won't stop till he gets it!



Air Bud

***Steel* (August 15)**

By day, Shaquille O'Neal is John Henry Irons, a military humane-weapons developer. By night, he's Steel, an iron-clad superhero out to stop the scheming Nathaniel Burke (Judd Nelson) from selling his latest invention to terrorists. Will Steel keep the peace? Well... is Shaq tall?



Steel

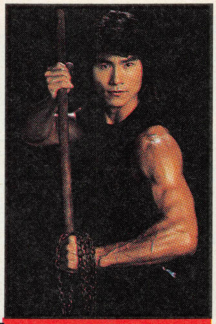
***Air Bud* (August 1)**

Josh Framm (Kevin Zegers) is too shy to try out for the basketball team...until he meets Buddy, a runaway dog with an amazing jump shot! They're headed to the state finals when Buddy's awful ex-owner shows up. Uh-oh....

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Turbo: A Power Rangers Movie **(available now)**
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The Second Jungle Book: Mowgli and Baloo **(July 22)**



Beverly Hills Ninja

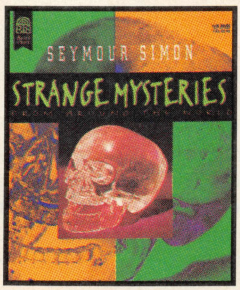


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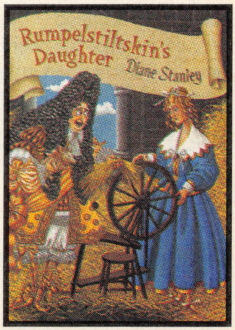
"Goosebumps: The Haunted Mask II" (July 29)
Dante's Peak **(August 19)**

In Bookstores

Strange Mysteries From Around the World, **by Seymour Simon**
What a brain-sprainer! How do people walk on fire unharmed? Why would an entire crew abandon a ship in perfect condition 600 miles from nowhere? No answers in this book, but it's still way interesting!

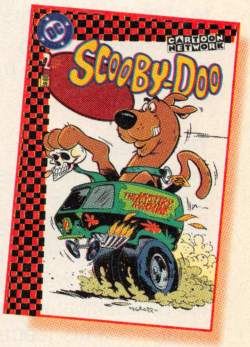


Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter, **by Diane Stanley**
The miller's daughter actually marries the little guy, and their daughter grows up to take on the evil king. So funny, it's D.A.'s fave twisted fairy tale since *The Stinky Cheese Man.*



In Comic Shops

Scooby-Doo. Where are you? Scooby and the crew solve mysteries and snag Scooby Snacks in brand-new adventures every month.



The Flintstones and the Jetsons. George Jetson and Fred Flintstone take turns leading off the high-jinx.
Cartoon Network Presents. This new comic series features a rotating lineup including "Dexter's Laboratory," "Space Ghost: Coast to Coast," "Yogi Bear" and other cartoon stars.

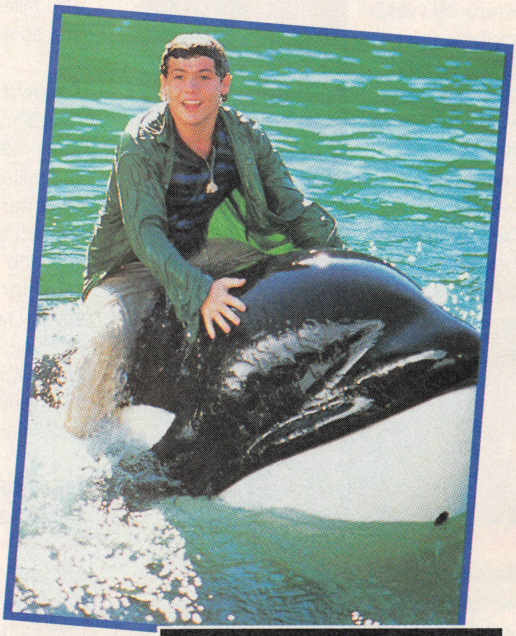
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Jason Gets the Willies, Again

Jason James Richter had a whale of a time filming *Free Willy 3: The Rescue* in Canada. In between scenes, he went to school on a boat and zipped around a lake on a motorized Zodiac at 100 miles an hour! We asked Jason three "3" questions about his three-quel:

The plot, Part 3: "Illegal whalers are hunting whales. Max [an evil whaler's good son, played by Vincent Berry] and I try to stop them. The first two movies were mostly happy, but this has a darker edge."

The 3-piece floating studio: "We shot most of the boat scenes on barges. One barge was called 'Walt's World'; it was home to Walt Conti, the mechanical whale creator and his team. Our trailers were on another barge and they built a makeshift soundstage on a third barge. We filmed in there when the weather changed, which is every 10 minutes in Vancouver."



Jason chills out on Willy: "The water was so cold!" he remembers.

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3 words describing Max, the new character in *Free Willy 3:* "Young and innocent. Vincent Berry is great to work with. The only advice I gave him was to stay away from the mechanical whales. They're electric and you don't have to worry about getting shocked, but if they lose power, their mouths snap closed really fast. If your hand is in there...Ouch!"

—Kim Lockhart



AskLiz

Dear Liz:
Towards the end of *The Lost World: Jurassic Park*, when Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore and Vanessa Lee Chester are watching CNN, I saw a *fourth* person on the couch in the TV's reflection! Who was it? Thanks. D.A. rocks!

Brad Ross, 13, Farmington, MO

Dear Brad:
"Wow, Brad's got raptor vision—that is indeed Steven Spielberg!" says Amblin/DreamWorks marketing executive Jerry Schmitz, who I called to confirm your Spielberg sighting. I had to watch *The Lost World* three times before I spotted Spielberg, with a huge grin on his face—probably because he knew he'd have the hugest hit of the summer!

Dear Liz:
Melissa Joan Hart is one of my favorite TV stars. I would like to know what her future plans are—could you find out for me? Thanks.

Danielle Fozard, 11, Forsyth, IL

This August, Melissa makes a cameo appearance in a Showtime movie called "Connections," starring M.C. Hammer. Some of Melissa's sibs appear in the movie, too (check local listings). Then in September, she'll return to cast all new spells on "Sabrina, the Teenage Witch." Melissa also stars in an upcoming NBC Movie of the Week, "Campus Justice," airing some time this fall.

Who would you love to see on D.A.'s cover and what would you ask them? Send your letters (and any other entertainment questions) to: Ask Liz/Disney Adventures, 500 S. Buena Vista Street, Burbank, CA 91521-6153. And if you want me to print your question, fill out the form on page 72 and send it with your letter. Thanks!



Mouthin' Off

"It freshens your breath and helps prevent tartar."

—Mel Gibson, after eating a spoonful of dog food and a bite of a dog biscuit at Harvard's Hasty Pudding theater club's ceremony naming him Man of the Year

Robert Piersanti (top); Ward Sutton (bottom)

Ticket

"The D.A. Movie Award Goes to..."

Back in April, we asked you to pick winners in 16 wild 'n' wacky movie categories. Now the votes—all 1,122 of 'em—are in. The envelope please.



Sneakiest Spy: Harriet in *Harriet the Spy*



Best Costume You Can Find in Your Own Closet: Robin Williams's baggy shorts, tennis shoes and striped shirt in *Jack*



Slimiest Role by Danny DeVito: Harry Wormwood in *Matilda*



Best Female Villain: Cruella in *101 Dalmatians*



Best Hairdo: Martian Girl's big flip in *Mars Attacks!*

Best Flying Object: The cow in *Twister*

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Coolest Musical Extravaganza: "Topsy Turvy" in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*



Best Animal/Actor Team: Anna Paquin and the geese in *Fly Away Home*

Movie You'd Never Admit Seeing: *The Phantom*

Best Voice by a Sitcom Star: Jason Alexander ("Seinfeld") as Hugo in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*

Scariest Non-Human Villain: *Independence Day's* aliens



Best Male Villain: Frollo in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*

Funniest Line: "Welcome to earth!"—Captain Steven Hiller (Will Smith) in *Independence Day*, before punching out an alien

Silliest Airborne Actor: The flying pigtailed girl in *Matilda*



***Mission: Impossible* Gadget You Want Most:** Exploding gum

Movie of the Year: *Independence Day*

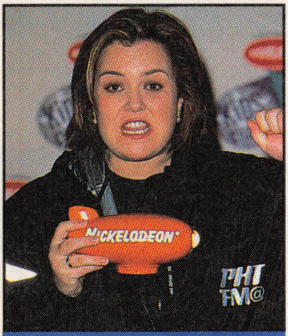
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Ticket

On The Scene

Award Show Action

Kids ruled at the Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice and Hollywood Reporter YoungStar Awards! Here's the backstage dish from your fave celebs:



Kids' Choice host Rosie O'Donnell knew early on she'd make it big. "I was signing autographs at age 5!" she laughs.



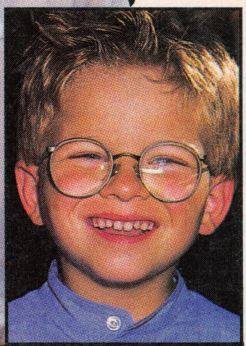
When Melissa Joan Hart played Clarissa on "Clarissa Explains It All," fans would run up and hug her. "But now, with Sabrina, it's almost like they're too shy," she says. "Maybe it's the witch thing."



Will Smith's favorite holiday is the Fourth of July—the weekend his blockbusters *Independence Day* and *Men in Black* both opened! "That's *my* weekend," Will says. "I own that!"



How does Alex D. Linz nab the bad guys in *Home Alone 3?* We'll have to wait until December to find out, but Alex tells us it has something to do with a missing dumbwaiter.



Jerry Maguire's Jonathan Lipnicki tells D.A. he wants to spend his summer in the pool. "I'm a good swimmer," he grins.

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The Shores of England Again

In our February 1997 issue, we asked readers to send us stories set in another time for our historical story writing contest. Here's the winning entry!



By Daniel Sergeant, 11
Cream Ridge, New Jersey

Morning light set the British skies ablaze. The town of Southampton was up and about with excitement. "This morning will make history," I thought. Today was the day the great *Titanic*, the biggest ship in the world, set sail. It was fitted with French cafes and every known luxury. But best of all, it's unsinkable.

My name is Daniel. I am very poor. My family and I could barely afford this train ticket to see the *Titanic* off.

When we arrived, we saw that the docks were overcrowded with people saying good-bye. It was so crowded that you couldn't even see the *Titanic*'s water line!

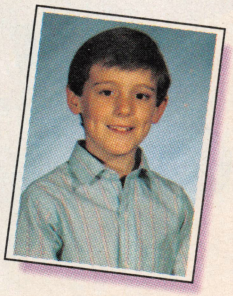
This ship was huge. It almost blocked out the sun. Just the sight of one of her smokestacks was like looking at a god. Looking at the first-classers was like looking at a big jewelry shop.

But just as the last group of people were coming on, I was separated from my family and pushed up the gateway by the rampaging crowd.

After I recovered myself, I realized that the *Titanic* had pulled out—with me on it!

Before anyone could see me, I sprung to a lifeboat to gather my thoughts. Then, a rope snapped. The smaller ship, the *New York*, started to drift, straight for the *Titanic!*

I braced for a collision. But then, the *Titanic* sped up, pushing away from the adrift *New York*. So the danger was over. But I still felt afraid. Like I was never going to see the shores of England again.



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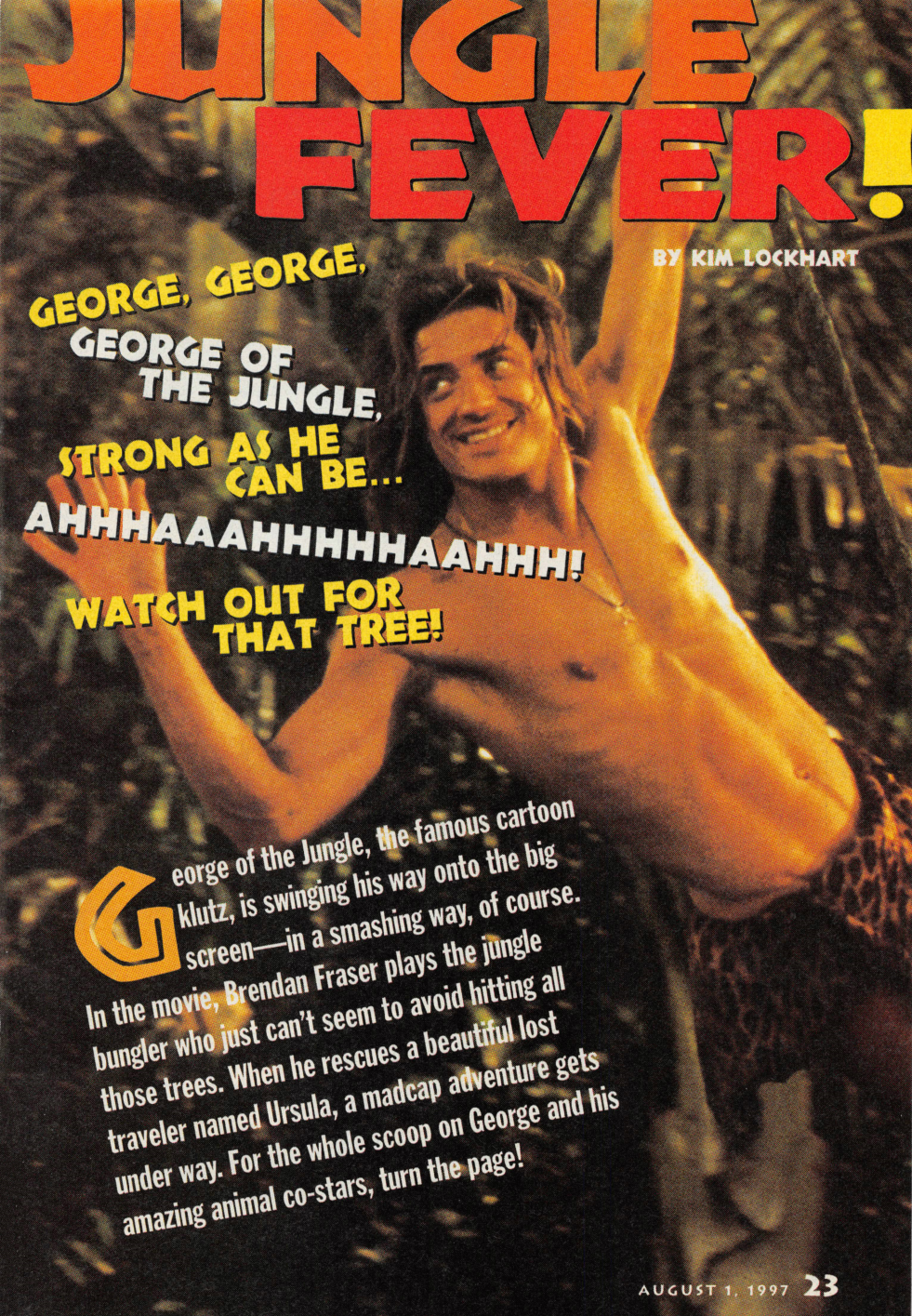


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JUNGLE FEVER!

BY KIM LOCKHART



George of the Jungle, the famous cartoon klutz, is swinging his way onto the big screen—in a smashing way, of course. In the movie, Brendan Fraser plays the jungle bungler who just can't seem to avoid hitting all those trees. When he rescues a beautiful lost traveler named Ursula, a madcap adventure gets under way. For the whole scoop on George and his amazing animal co-stars, turn the page!

SWINGIN' WI

The star of *George of the Jungle* takes to the trees.

So many trees, so little time! Playing the klutzy king of the jungle is no easy gig. Brendan Fraser (*Encino Man*) trained eight months to get in shape for his vine-swinging sessions. Between scenes, he even pumped up on "George's Jungle Gym," workout equipment hidden on the set. After he finished filming the movie (which opens July 16) and returned to civilization, Brendan told us about his kooky, high-flying character.

We hear you liked swinging around the set.
"Oh, yeah! I was always asking for extra training sessions. Don't tell anybody, [whispers] but it's actually a lot of fun."

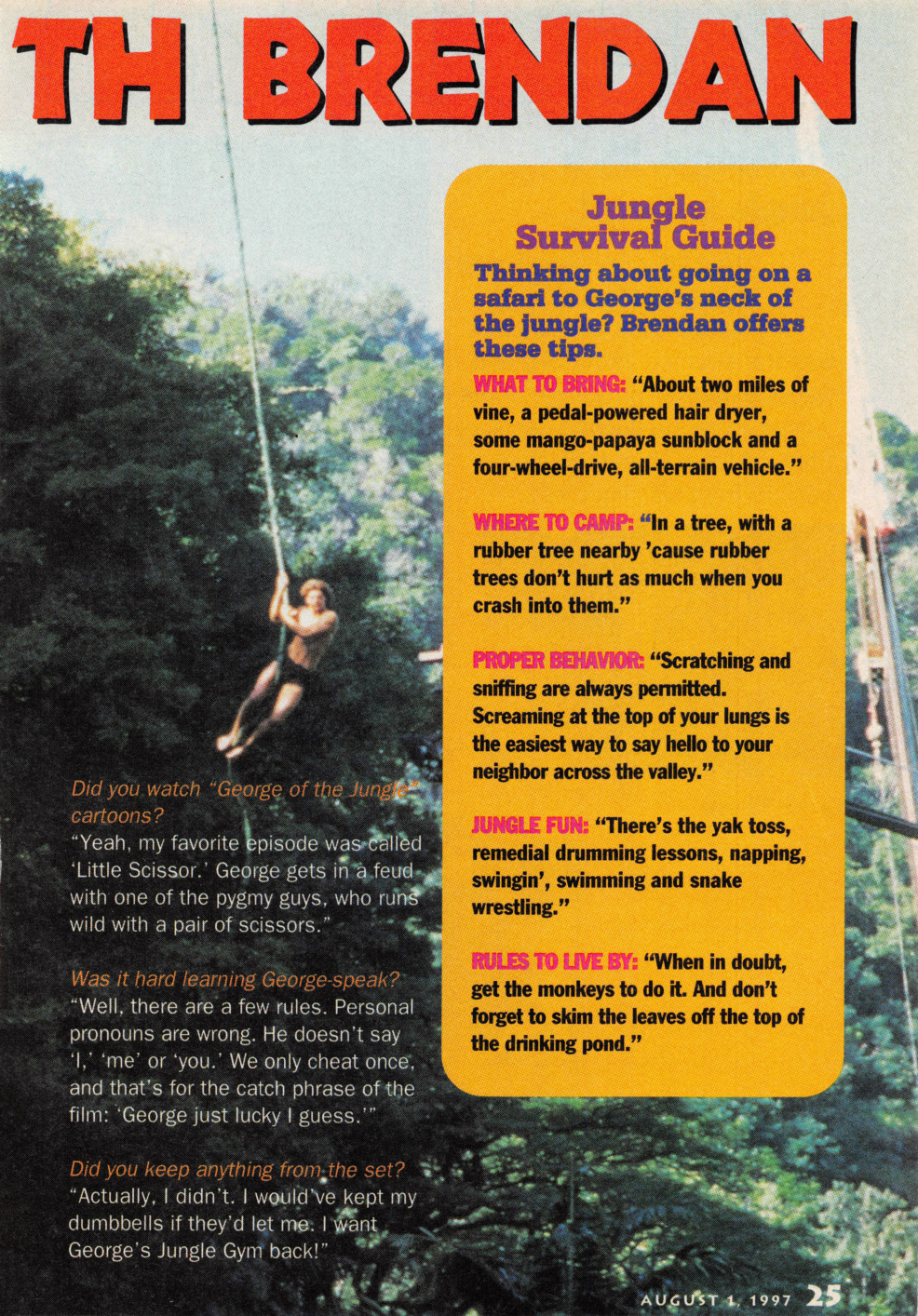
Did you really crash into trees?
"No. But Joey, my stunt double, did. He broke his body on my account. He's an acrobat and made George look good and wonderfully clumsy at the same time."

But you did some of your own stunts, right?
"I did a great swing in Hawaii. They rigged up two huge, 85-foot cranes and strung a cable between them in the jungle. I swung 700 feet at 35 miles an hour, 65 feet off the ground. It was so much fun! When I finished, someone yelled, 'Brendan! Are you all right?' I'm like, 'Yeah, I'm fine. I think we need to go again!'"

What did you think the first time you saw the tree house?
"I thought, 'When is it gonna appear at a theme park?' There were actually two tree houses, an interior and exterior set. I didn't spend a lot of time in the interior set—I think two scenes were shot in there. But George jumps out of the exterior one a lot, off to save the day."

"George is the dumb-luck hero," Brendan says. "He's an all-around good guy, who swings gracefully from the trees but is prone to smashing into stationary objects."

TH BRENDAN



Did you watch "George of the Jungle" cartoons?

"Yeah, my favorite episode was called 'Little Scissor.' George gets in a feud with one of the pygmy guys, who runs wild with a pair of scissors."

Was it hard learning George-speak?

"Well, there are a few rules. Personal pronouns are wrong. He doesn't say 'I,' 'me' or 'you.' We only cheat once, and that's for the catch phrase of the film: 'George just lucky I guess.'"

Did you keep anything from the set?

"Actually, I didn't. I would've kept my dumbbells if they'd let me. I want George's Jungle Gym back!"

Jungle Survival Guide

Thinking about going on a safari to George's neck of the jungle? Brendan offers these tips.

WHAT TO BRING: "About two miles of vine, a pedal-powered hair dryer, some mango-papaya sunblock and a four-wheel-drive, all-terrain vehicle."

WHERE TO CAMP: "In a tree, with a rubber tree nearby 'cause rubber trees don't hurt as much when you crash into them."

PROPER BEHAVIOR: "Scratching and sniffing are always permitted. Screaming at the top of your lungs is the easiest way to say hello to your neighbor across the valley."

JUNGLE FUN: "There's the yak toss, remedial drumming lessons, napping, swingin', swimming and snake wrestling."

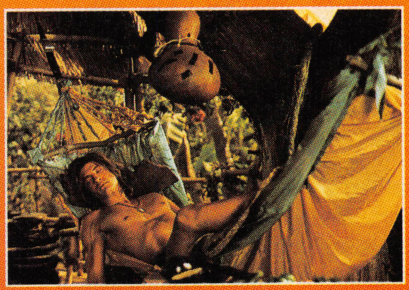
RULES TO LIVE BY: "When in doubt, get the monkeys to do it. And don't forget to skim the leaves off the top of the drinking pond."

THE JUNGLE

By George, it's a jungle in there!

With a little Hollywood magic, a huge, barren aircraft hangar near Los Angeles was transformed into a wild and wacky paradise for *George of the Jungle*. Here, production designer Steven Marsh shares swingin' secrets from his jungle set.





Tree Time

George's too cool tree house has every modern convenience—an automatic juicer, elevator, love seat swing, comfy hammocks and running water.

Steven and his crew built the tree—it stands 40 feet tall and almost 40 feet wide—using three tons of steel and half a ton of concrete. The tree house itself is made of steel, airplane parts, bamboo, vine and bark.



Feelin' Hot, Hot, Hot!

"We had more than 5,000 plants on set throughout the shoot and they like tropical heat," Steven says. "But the actors playing Ape [Nameer Kadi, shown here] and the other gorillas got very hot in their costumes. So we built cooling-off rooms the actors could step into and get blasted with cool air."

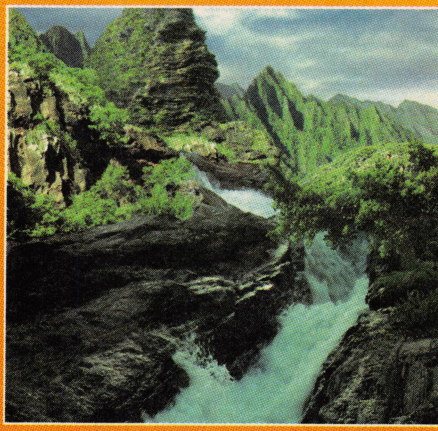
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SCRAPBOOK



Heavy Duty

"We consulted the elephant trainers, Gary and Carri Johnson, when we designed the set," Steven says. To support Tai's 8,000 pounds, the set was built on a six-foot concrete base with a wood frame. It was also important to keep obstacles out of her way.



Slide Scene

One of Steven's challenges was constructing this 60-foot-long waterslide. "We brought in huge water pumps," he says. "But they blasted the paint off the slide, so we had to repaint and test it before filming started."



Quick Takes

"We made quicksand with oatmeal and soup thickener," Steven says. "It looked great!"

"It stunk!" Brendan says. "Luckily, we spent just one evening in it. It was either get the scene right or go back in."

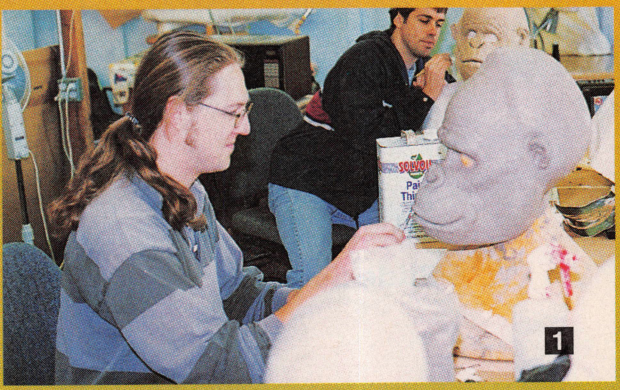


Wet 'n' Wild

The working waterfall looked so real, families of raccoons and field mice snuck onto the set and made themselves at home. "They dug burrows under the plants," Steven says. "We just left them alone—luckily they never met the elephant."

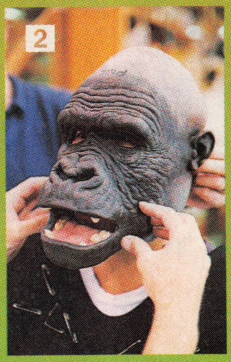
GORILLA GANG

The makers of *George of the Jungle* turned to the Jim Henson Creature Shop to bring Ape—George's best bud—and his four gorilla friends to life.



1. Sculpting the Gorilla Heads

Each gorilla costume is built to fit only the actor who will wear it. Sculptors start by taking a mold of the performer's face. Then they sculpt the inside and outside of the gorilla head.



2. Fittings

Getting the masks to fit tightly, yet comfortably, takes a lot of time. The mask's eyeholes press against the actor's eye sockets so closely that if someone else puts on the mask, it might cut his face!

3. Hairy Hero and Stunt Heads

Each gorilla costume comes with two heads. The "hero" head is a heavy animatronic helmet. Lighter "stunt" heads are used to avoid damaging the expensive hero head—and hurting the performer—during stunts like rolling around or falling into water.



4. Monkey Men

The actors wear layered bodysuits consisting of leotards, four-piece muscle suits and a hairy jumpsuit. Their gorilla feet are



built around sneakers for foot support. And because gorillas have longer arms than humans, hairy gorilla arms—covering mechanical extensions, like those seen here—snap onto the jumpsuits to lengthen the actors' arms.

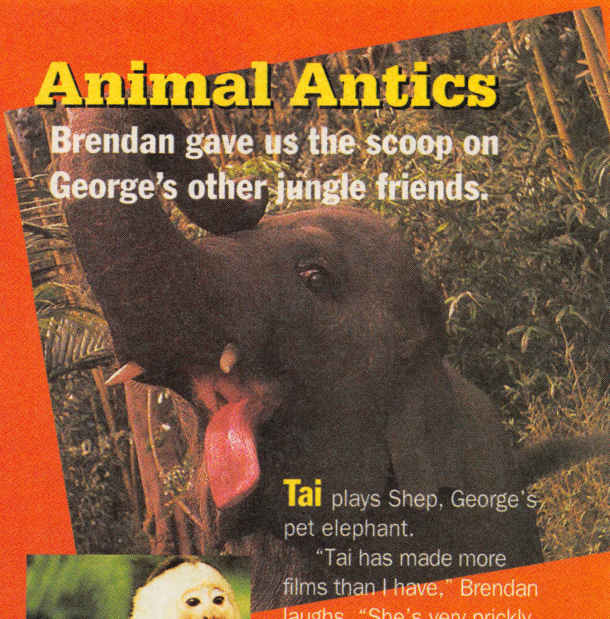


5. Action!
A dresser helps the actors get in and out of costume. He also brings them lots of water and blows cool air into their suits between shots. The five actors (who do their own stunts) are able to talk through radio headsets in their masks to the puppeteers controlling their facial expressions.

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Animal Antics

Brendan gave us the scoop on George's other jungle friends.



Tai plays Shep, George's pet elephant.

"Tai has made more films than I have," Brendan laughs. "She's very prickly, which is a hazard when you're riding an elephant in a loincloth—it's kinda like straddling a barbecue brush."



Binks plays the little capuchin monkey George inspires.

"There's one scene where I get roughed up by mercenaries," Brendan says. "Binks was in a cage off set and started freaking out. He got reeeeeally mad and wanted to protect me! I miss him. He never writes. He never calls. Binks, where are you? Send me an e-mail."



Tooki, Scooper, Hopper and Chopper play Tookie-Tookie bird, the jungle gossip.

"The Tookie-Tookie bird had a lot of personality," Brendan remembers. "He'd come over and get right in my face! I still have a memento from him—a scar on my shoulder."

Wishful

Granting wishes is no simple task. Just ask Martin Short and Mara Wilson, 10, the stars of a new comedy, *A Simple Wish.* Martin plays Murray, the world's first male fairy godmother, er, godperson. He tries to help Anabel (Mara) with a difficult wish while avoiding an evil ex-fairy godmother (Kathleen Turner).

Our wish was to interview both Martin and Mara. To make things easier, we had them interview each other!

MARA: "To prepare for your role, did you watch tapes featuring other fairy godmothers, like in Cinderella or The Wizard of Oz?"

MARTIN: "No, I got a funny wig, strange teeth and learned my lines. That's it. How did you prepare for your role?"

MARA: "Well, when I was younger, like 6 or 7, I'd write little notes to the tooth fairy when I put a tooth under my pillow. And the tooth fairy would write notes back. So I brought those notes with me to the audition."

MARTIN: "Oh, I like that."

MARA: "Describe your character Murray in three words."

MARTIN: "A complete nutball...nutball is one word, OK? All right, Mara, what's the funniest wish that goes wrong in the movie?"

MARA: "I think the frog is kind of funny."

D.A.: "What happens to the frog?"

MARTIN: "I don't know, I didn't read the script."

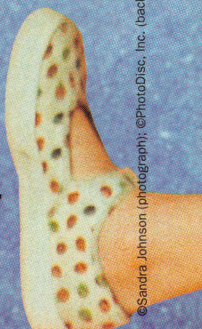
MARA: "You're in the movie and you never read the script? Anyway, Anabel's father is auditioning for a part in a Broadway show, and he's up against another guy. Thanks to Murray, Anabel's dad has been accidentally turned into a statue. She and Murray don't want this other guy to get the part, so Murray tries to give him a frog in the throat so he can't sing...and instead, he actually has real frogs in his throat! Kind of disgusting, but it was funny."

D.A.: "More than one frog?"

MARTIN: "Oh yeah, absolutely..."

D.A.: "Ewwww!"

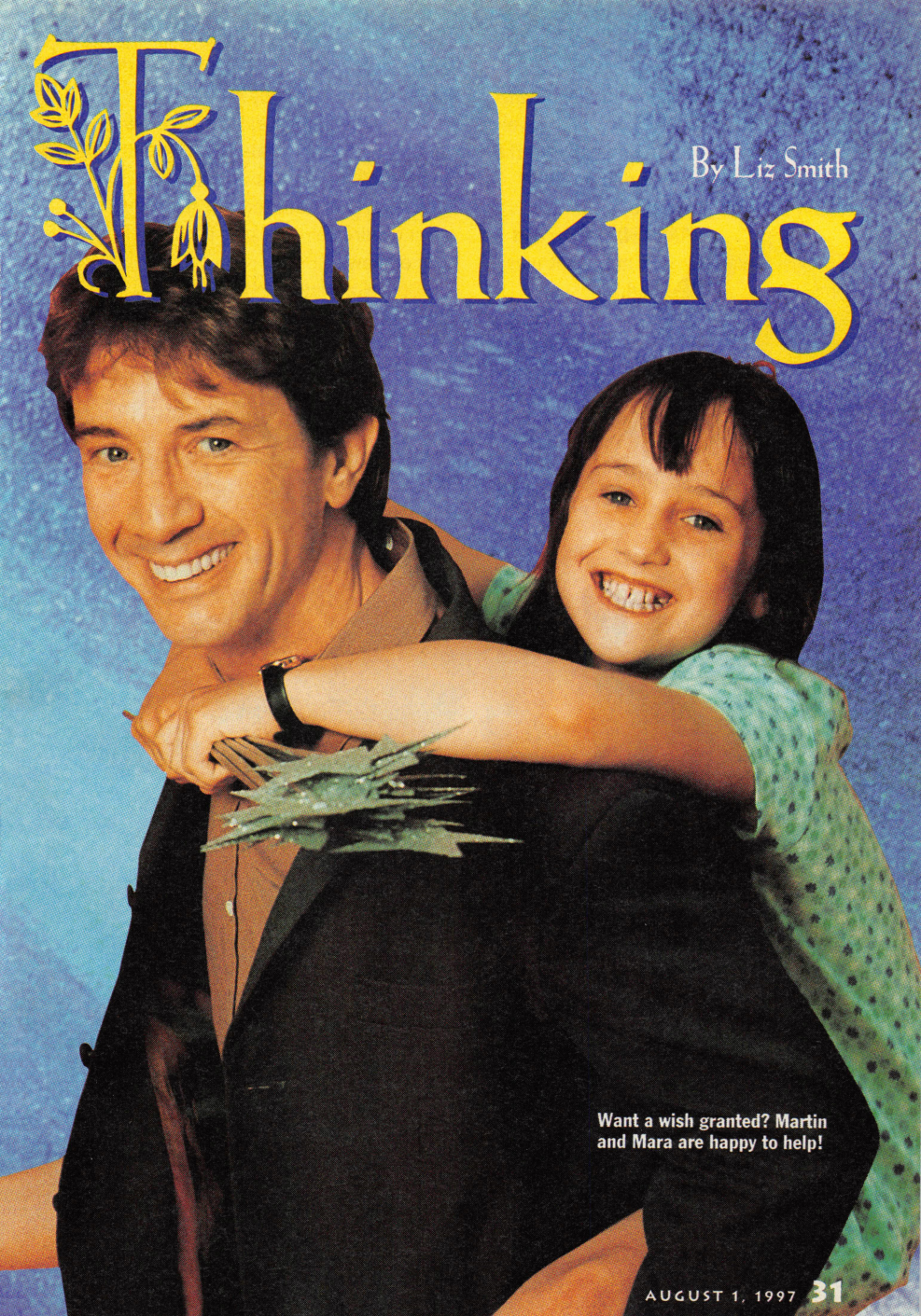
MARA: "It was funny! Martin, tell us about your stunt work."



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Thinking

By Liz Smith



Want a wish granted? Martin and Mara are happy to help!

MARTIN: "Flying was fun."

MARA: "I liked that time you were flying, and you're like, 'Now Wendy, think lovely thoughts.' And then you crashed into the desk! Or when we put you up on that balcony and left you there!"

MARTIN: "Yeah, and left me...that was sad."

MARA: "He was leaning over this balcony and then they..."

MARTIN: "...called a break and left me there, stranded way up high!"

MARA: (laughing) "Yeah, yeah, it was my idea! I admit it. I'm like, 'Hey, wouldn't it be funny if we left him up there?'"

MARTIN: "And I started to cry. Then they put a cover over me like a bird, and I calmed down."

MARA: "No, they didn't."

MARTIN: "Oh, actually, I'm thinking of my parrot. OK, who would you cast a spell on in real life and what would you turn them into?"



MARA: "I wouldn't want to put a spell on a person. I'd probably put a spell on the machine that copies our homework assignments and make it break down so it could never be fixed."

MARTIN: "Well, I got a parking ticket today, so I'd like to turn the parking patrol guy into a snail, so I could pull away in my car before he got to it 'cause he's moving so slowly."

MARA: "What would you love to turn evil Claudia into?"

MARTIN: "A pencil...and then I'd write a long letter and use her up...never to haunt us again, because she scared me."

MARA: "Write a 20-page letter!"

MARTIN: "Yeah, write until she's just a nib."

MARA: "Yeah, keep breaking the pencil and then sharpening it, until it's one of those pencils that I use at school that's like two inches small."

MARTIN: "Right, and then mail the letter to, you know, Lithuania or somewhere." ■

Following their interview, Mara arm-wrestled Martin—and won easily. At far left, Martin as goofy Murray and Mara as Anabel.



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No Doubt

It's taken No Doubt and Gwen Stefani eight years to make it big—and in that time they've proven they're more than "Just a Girl."

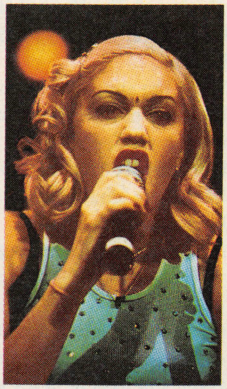
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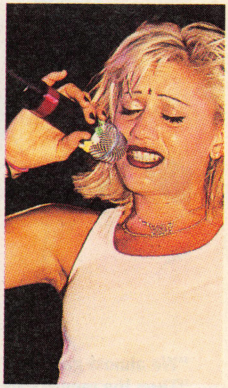


"I would feel naked without them," Gwen says of the boys in the band (from top: Tony, Adrian and Tom).

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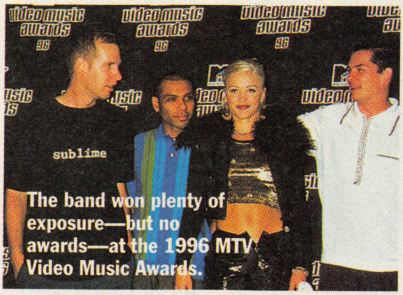






When No Doubt started playing music, shy lead singer Gwen Stefani didn't want to pick up a microphone. Now you can't get her to put one down.

Hit songs like "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs" and "Don't Speak" have propelled this spunky southern California girl and her bandmates to the top of the charts. But Gwen, 27, and the guys—bassist Tony Kanal, guitarist Tom Dumont and drummer Adrian Young—aren't taking their "overnight" success for granted.



The band won plenty of exposure—but no awards—at the 1996 MTV Video Music Awards.

Before No Doubt recorded the hottest-selling CD in the country, *Tragic Kingdom*, they played ska (music influenced by traditional Caribbean rhythms and jazz) at tiny clubs, garages and the occasional big skateboarding show in Orange County, California. Gwen's older brother Eric started No Doubt in 1987 and convinced his baby sister to join. "He was the one with all the talent," remembers Gwen. "I was the lazy girl watching 'The Brady Bunch.' I was like Eric's little toy. He forced me to sing." Eric figured if Gwen had enough guts to sneak into Disneyland—on many occasions—then she was brave enough to front a band.

There were a lot of doubts about No Doubt early on. The band's self-titled 1992 debut album kinda flopped. Then

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"We almost gave up," says Gwen. "Then the record came out and people thought it was good, which was really weird because we were always 'the dork band from Anaheim.'"

Bits 'Bout the Band

Think you know everything about No Doubt? We doubt it!

- **Gwen's favorite movies: *The Sound of Music* and *The Muppet Movie.***
- **Gwen never had any formal voice lessons.**
- **While the song "Don't Speak" tells the story of Gwen and Tony's breakup, the "Don't Speak" video is about the band almost breaking up—right before the album *Tragic Kingdom* became a hit.**
- **No Doubt was offered a gig on a "Beverly Hills, 90210" episode, but passed. "The show is too cheesy," Gwen says. "I'm putting the fax of the offer in my scrapbook, though."**
- **Gwen still lives at home with mom and dad.**
- **No Doubt's current show begins with the theme from Disneyland's Main Street Electrical Parade.**



Eric quit the group to work as an animator for "The Simpsons."

But in October 1995, a new record company took a chance and released the band's second album, *Tragic Kingdom,* then sent them on tour with Bush. (Yes, that's when Gwen hooked up with boyfriend Gavin Rossdale, Bush's lead singer.) Like a rock 'n' roll fantasy, *Tragic Kingdom* sold tons of copies (more than 7 million to date), making No Doubt—and Gwen Stefani—big stars.

Now it seems like the whole world has jumped on the Gwen bandwagon, focusing on the funky starlet and treating the boys in the band like stage props. Tony, Tom and Adrian say they understand all the attention. "I think we've gotten used to it," says Tony, who dated Gwen for seven years.

No Doubt is getting even more attention as they continue touring. Then it's eventually back to the recording studio for a third album. There's no doubt the new album will be worth the wait! ■

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Just a Girl

Gwen's undeniably cool fashion smarts set the tone for young "Gwenabees" everywhere.



Platinum hair: Gwen's hair has been dyed lots of colors. At her tour's opening show, she had pink tips!

The bindi: Gwen thinks this traditional jewel worn by women in India is extremely cool. It stays on with special glue made just for skin and has become a Gwen Stefani trademark.

Ruby red lips: Gwen loves the classic, Hollywood starlet look.

Mehndi painted hands: Gwen loves the mehndi designs women from India paint on their hands with semi-permanent dye. It starts out dark, then fades to nothing in about six weeks.

Big, chunky belt: She has a bunch, but likes the studded and leopard ones best.

Funky fingernail polish: Sometimes the nails are red, sometimes they're black. No biggie!

Homemade pants: She and a friend make the punk pants in vibrant colors and fabrics with lots of zippers and pockets.

Exposed midriff: A major work-out queen, Gwen has abs of steel, though she thinks they're "abs of Jell-O!"

THE WIL

By Karen Stillman

They're the wild boys of summer. Scott Bairstow, Devon Sawa and Jonathan Taylor Thomas get served up as bear bait, almost eaten by alligators and chased by moose in *Wild America.* They play the Stouffer brothers, famous daredevil photographers who experienced incredible adventures while taking pics and making documentaries about wildlife in the 1960s.



Born to be wild: Scott Bairstow, Jonathan Taylor Thomas and Devon Sawa play three brothers on the road to adventure.

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D BUNCH



Jonathan:

What was the coolest thing you did in this movie?

"I floated down an absolutely freezing river. I had a dry suit on, but when my head went under water I got a giant ice cream headache."

What were the big animals like?

"The bears were so commanding, such beautiful animals. You have to respect them. The alligator was big. It took eight people to carry him! But I was surprised at how kick-back most of the animals were. There were really no close calls."

So working with them never scared you?

"Getting chased by the horses did. I kept thinking that if I fall for a second, I'm gonna be leveled, so I wasn't gonna fall!"

Are you into making movies like the Stouffer brothers?

"Oh, yeah. I've always had an intense interest in movies and film-making. That's my passion, too. I've made a few short films. So I understand that drive to go out and create."

What's the wildest thing you ever did to get a picture?

"Once I was on an island off the African coast that had a lot of mountain goats. I wanted to get a shot with my video camera. I walked up the side of a mountain that was nothing but gravel and sand, so it was very slippery. I was about one foot away from a goat when I slipped, and he freaked out and took off! I did get the shot—but from a distance."

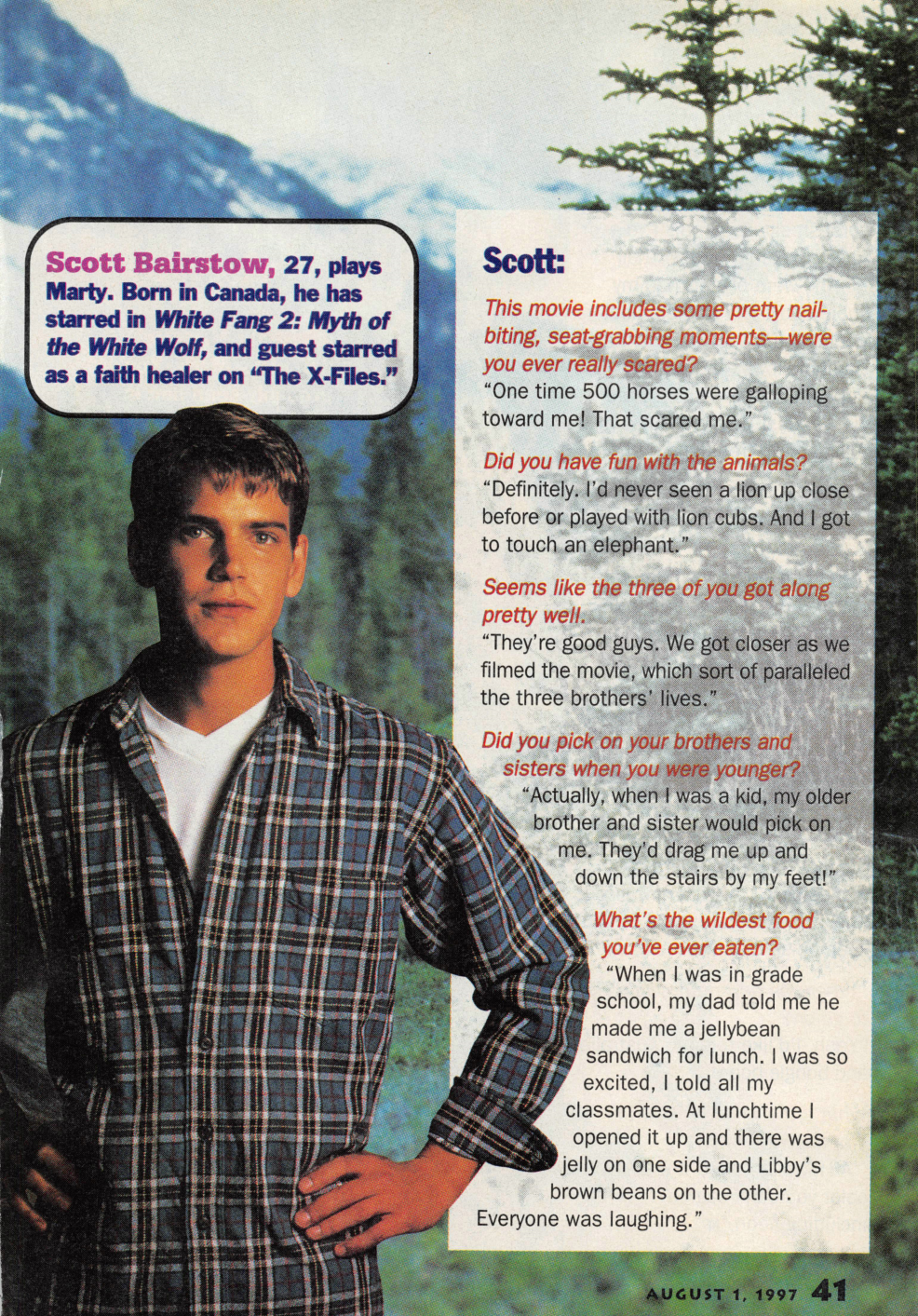
What would be your wildest adventure?

"I'd like to go to Africa. And I'd love to climb Mount Everest. I'm not ready for it now, but I'd love to do it."

Jonathan Taylor Thomas, 15, is best known as Randy on "Home Improvement." But he's also famous for big screen roles in *Tom and Huck*, *Man of the House*, and *The Lion King* (as the voice of young Simba).



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Scott Bairstow, 27, plays Marty. Born in Canada, he has starred in *White Fang 2: Myth of the White Wolf,* and guest starred as a faith healer on "The X-Files."

Scott:

This movie includes some pretty nail-biting, seat-grabbing moments—were you ever really scared?
"One time 500 horses were galloping toward me! That scared me."

Did you have fun with the animals?
"Definitely. I'd never seen a lion up close before or played with lion cubs. And I got to touch an elephant."

Seems like the three of you got along pretty well.
"They're good guys. We got closer as we filmed the movie, which sort of paralleled the three brothers' lives."

Did you pick on your brothers and sisters when you were younger?
"Actually, when I was a kid, my older brother and sister would pick on me. They'd drag me up and down the stairs by my feet!"

What's the wildest food you've ever eaten?
"When I was in grade school, my dad told me he made me a jellybean sandwich for lunch. I was so excited, I told all my classmates. At lunchtime I opened it up and there was jelly on one side and Libby's brown beans on the other. Everyone was laughing."

Devon:

Which animals did you like working with the best?
"The bears were great, but they stink! They were probably the worst-smelling animals I've ever been around in my life! Their mouths were bigger than my whole body. The trainers kept feeding them strawberry jam and marshmallows. And we had an elephant on the set. They are the weirdest animals—always pulling down trees and stuff."

Can you tell us anything about your co-stars that we don't know?
"Jonathan is really smart. And Scott—he was exactly like a big brother. He was a great example of how an actor should act on set. He never goofed off."

What's the wildest adventure you've ever had?
"Getting evicted from my first apartment. I roomed with a couple of guys and we got a little too loud. We had to stay with friends till we found a new place. Now my roommates and I try to keep noise to a minimum."

Is there an adventure you'd like to go on?
"Yeah, I'd like to go to Australia and boogie board."

What's the wildest piece of clothing you own?
"A Hawaiian shirt. It's every color you can imagine, including neon."■

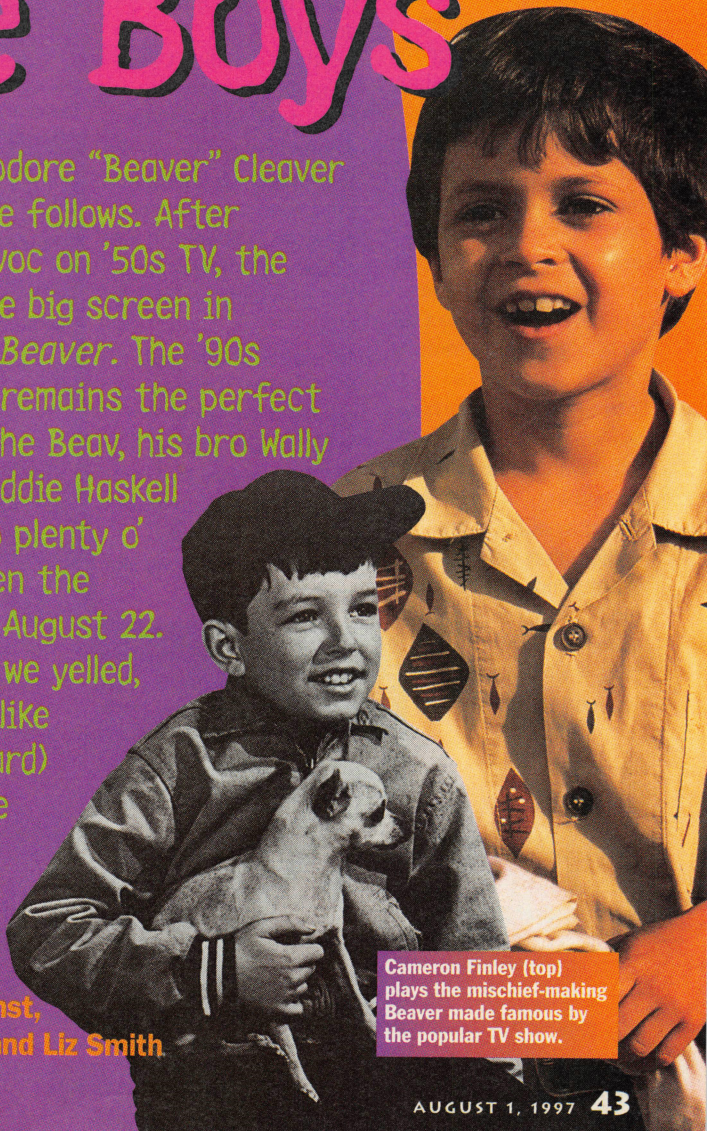
Devon Sawa, 18, plays Mark. You've probably seen him in *Little Giants, Now and Then* and also as the real boy Casper in *Casper.*

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Boys Will Be Boys

Where Theodore "Beaver" Cleaver goes, trouble follows. After wreaking havoc on '50s TV, the Beav hits the big screen in *Leave It to Beaver*. The '90s Cleaver clan remains the perfect family. But the Beav, his bro Wally and friend Eddie Haskell still get into plenty o' mischief when the movie opens August 22.

On the set, we yelled, "Boys!" (just like Beav's dad, Ward) and the three stars came running!



Cameron Finley (top) plays the mischief-making Beaver made famous by the popular TV show.

By Michelle Ernst, Kim Lockhart and Liz Smith

The rascally Beaver, played by Cameron Finley, 9

Tell us about some of the cool stunts you've done.
"In a dream scene, I'm pedaling really fast on my bike. I'm waving to all my friends and they're like, 'Cool bike!' And then I'm about to hit these buses—seven buses are lined up—and I pedal even faster. Then I lift off into the air and go over the seven buses like Evel Knievel without a ramp."

So you actually flew up into the sky on your bike like the kids did in *E.T.*?
"You want to know something? In the movie *E.T.* they did not use cables, they did not lift off the ground. But I actually did."

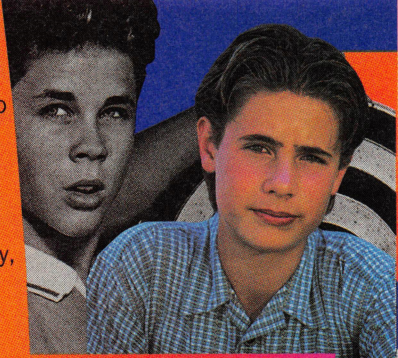
Were you scared?
"No, it was really fun, 'cause the stunt people put pads under me. And I was hooked to cables, so I knew I wasn't gonna fall."

Do you like doing your own stunts?
"Yeah, I wanna say, 'Hey, I didn't have a stunt double!'"

Anything you didn't like doing in this movie?
"The dinner scene! You wanna know why? We did that scene 25 times! And I ate sooo many mashed potatoes, I spent the rest of the night throwing up."

Tell us about the Beav's bike.
"It's a red GT. It cost $2,000 and the prop people have five of 'em."

What do you want to buy with the money that you make from this movie?
"I'd like a TV for my bedroom, a huge one like my big brother got."

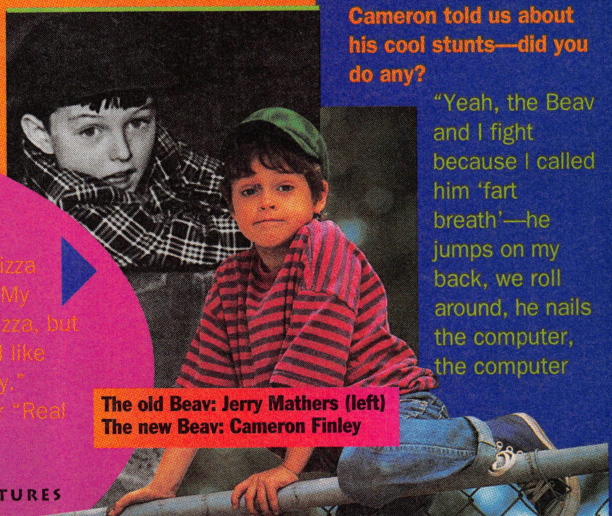


The old Wally: Tony Dow (left)
The new Wally: Erik Von Detten

Wally, the Beav's big bro, played by Erik Von Detten, 14

What happens to Wally in the movie?
"A lot! Gosh, he gets a girlfriend and then he gets dumped. He gets in a fight with his little brother, Beav. Then, Beav loses his bike and Wally gets blamed for that. But it's cool 'cause it has a happy ending."

Cameron told us about his cool stunts—did you do any?
"Yeah, the Beav and I fight because I called him 'fart breath'—he jumps on my back, we roll around, he nails the computer, the computer



The old Beav: Jerry Mathers (left)
The new Beav: Cameron Finley

Cameron's Faves

Snack: Ice cream or pizza
Pizza topping: Plain. "My friends call it naked pizza, but I call it cheese pizza. I like pepperoni occasionally."
TV show: "Rugrats" or "Real Monsters"

Erik's Faves

Movie: "*Independence Day* was a killer movie. I saw that twice."
Band: "I like oldies like the Beatles, classic rock."
TV show: "Seinfeld" or "Frasier." "I used to watch them all the time, but I haven't had a chance lately. And I love 'ER.'"

starts flying out the window, he grabs the cord and starts water skiing on the rug to the window. He flies out the window and I grab his legs and pull him back in. Meanwhile, the computer cord snaps, the computer crashes and Ward yells, 'Boys!'"

Are June and Ward like your parents?

"Not at all. In my family, my mom does all the disciplining and yelling and my dad just sits back. And we never eat dinner together. The last time we were all in a room together was...gosh, I can't even recall."

If you could be part of any other TV family, which one would you pick?

"'I Love Lucy'—that'd be wild!"

Any prop you'd like to keep?

"I hope I get to keep my ID bracelet. I'd like to keep Beaver's bike, too."

Mischievous Eddie Haskell, Wally's best bud, played by Adam Zolotin, 13

What do you think of the Cleavers?

"The Cleaver family is a little too weird for me. They're perfect, and no family is like that. My real family is great, but they're not as proper."

Are you like Eddie Haskell?

"I'm not really a wise guy, but I like to charm my friends' moms because that's fun."

Did you and the other kids pull any pranks?

"Justin [Lumpy] taught me to take a clothespin and write something on it like 'Kick me' or 'I'm stupid' and clip it onto one of the crew guys' shirts without them knowing."

Your hair is normally brown, but for the movie, you're a blond. Which do you like best?

"At first I liked being blond, but I couldn't get myself to stay in the salon that long. Being in the chair hurt my head and all those chemicals...it drove me crazy!" ■

Adam's Faves

Hobby: Skateboarding
Junk food: All kinds, especially cotton candy, gum and Slurpees
TV parents: The Buchmans on "Mad About You"



The old Eddie: Ken Osmond (left)
The new Eddie: Adam Zolotin

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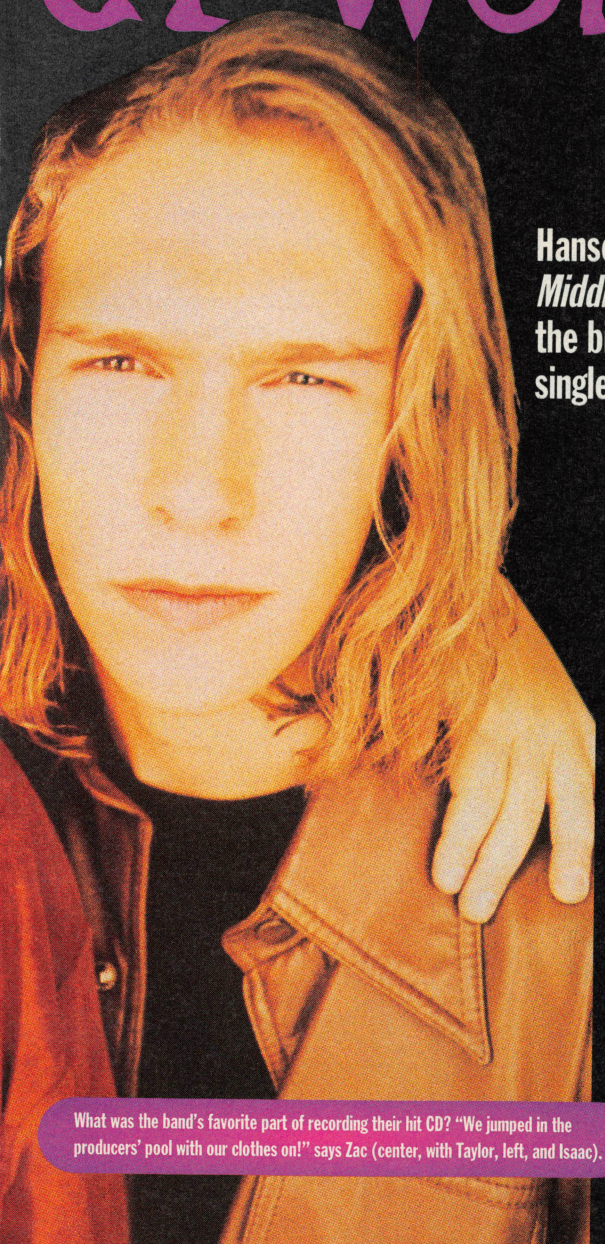
Boys Me



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et World

By Nina Malkin



Hanson comes from the *Middle of Nowhere* to hit the big time with their new single, "MMMBop"!

When Zac Hanson gets in your face and screams: "We're regular kids!" you gotta wonder. Not just because Zac and his older brothers Taylor and Isaac make up Hanson, the hottest band of the moment—and one of the youngest, ever! And not just because their new album, *Middle of Nowhere*, zoomed up the charts. But because, at this moment, 11-year-old Zac is bouncing off the walls of his Hollywood hotel suite, pretending to choke on an M&M.

"As you can see, Zac gets a little carried away," laughs 16-year-old Isaac (friends call him Ike).

What was the band's favorite part of recording their hit CD? "We jumped in the producers' pool with our clothes on!" says Zac (center, with Taylor, left, and Isaac).

Taylor, 14, smiles and rolls his eyes. "Yeah, Zac was dropped on his head when he was a baby..."

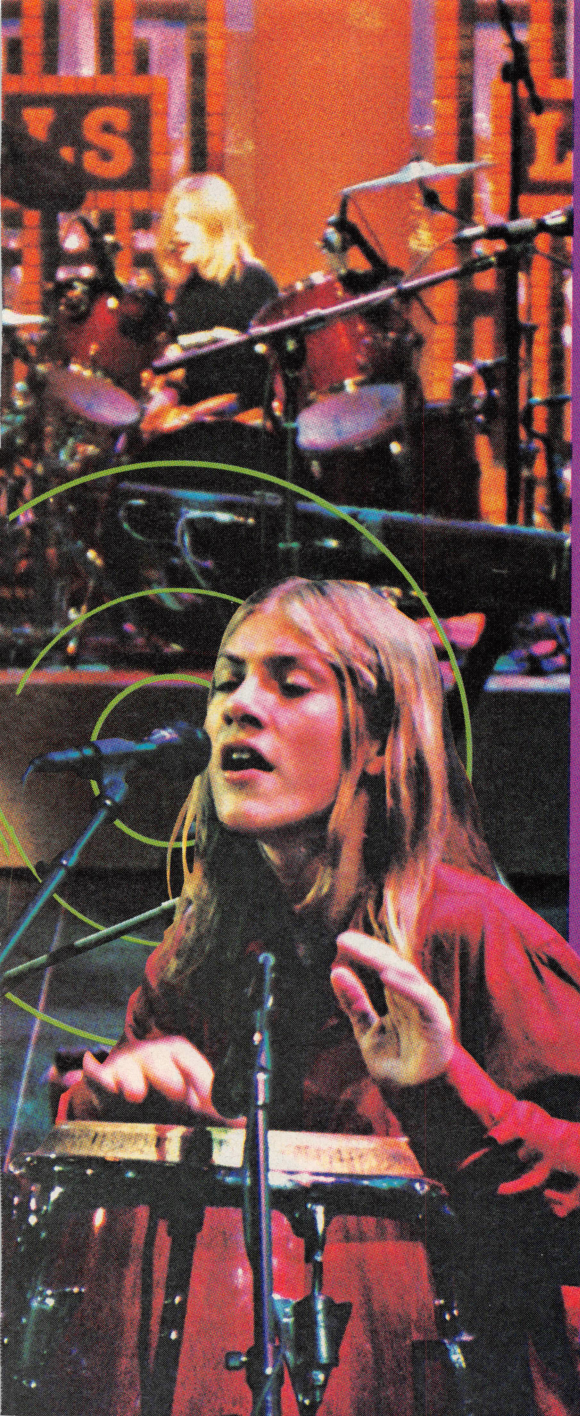
And it wasn't long after that when these bros from Tulsa, Oklahoma, started singing. They've made music together for five years, since Zac was just 6! Taylor plays keyboards, Ike strums the guitar, and zany Zac releases *some* energy by pounding the drums. "The whole band thing was a natural process," Ike explains. "We always enjoyed music, and our parents thought it was cool."

At first they were just a singing group. Then Hanson got their talented hands on some used instruments and a week later had their first gig as a bona fide band. Until recently, they've been Tulsa's best-kept secret—playing tons of local shows, putting out two indie albums on their own, wowing listeners with their happy, peppy pop tunes.

When word got out to the bigwigs in the music biz, one Mercury Records executive couldn't believe they could be that young and that good



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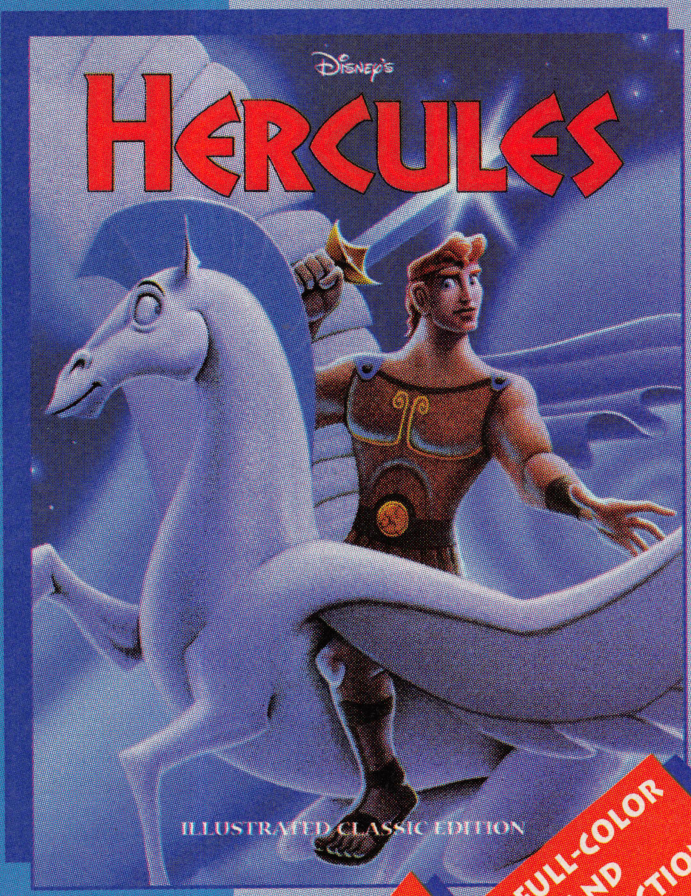
without any grown-up help. But after watching them perform at a Kansas county fair, he signed them up. The next thing Hanson knew, they were winging out to Los Angeles to record a new disc.

That CD was *Middle of Nowhere*, with their first single "MMMBop." Their second single, "Where's the Love," followed. Their songs zero in on subjects like friends, family and girls. "We write about everyday life," says Zac. "If you got a monkey that day, you'd write a song about a monkey."

"I don't know about that," says Taylor. "If we got a monkey, I'd be too busy playing with it to write a song about it!"

When Hanson isn't filming a video or hanging with Jenny McCarthy (they did a guest spot on her new MTV show), they're doing other normal stuff: "We're home schooled, we did that even before we started singing," says Taylor. "We all like to draw—our garage was remodeled into a music room, and we're working on a mural for the wall—and we Rollerblade, play street hockey and soccer." ■

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By Sheila De La Rosa

In Search of BIGFOOT

Who knows what lurks in the deep dark woods? For centuries, evidence has pointed to the existence of a strange, seven-foot-tall apelike creature called Bigfoot. Many witnesses claim to have spotted the mysterious creature, but no Bigfoot has been captured. In fact, many scientists say Bigfoot is just a hoax. Could ancient apelike creatures really be alive and well and living in the forest? Or is somebody just monkeying around?

Michael Dooling (illustration)

BIGFOOT'S

Eyewitness reports like these have turned Bigfoot into the most famous unproven creature of the wild!

The Many Moods of Sasquatch

Longtime deputy sheriff Fred Bradshaw believes Bigfoot was behind a weird camping trip that took place in Grays Harbor County, Washington, in 1985.

Or is it normal to find a dead beaver pulled apart? Or for a fierce Doberman dog to shake and whimper with fear for no reason? Or for a 30-foot-long tree limb to "fly" into a campsite?

Bradshaw's son shined his flashlight into the forest to see who was turning their outing into a scarefest. Father and son saw a big, brown-haired creature! Bradshaw, trained to memorize a suspect's features, noted the beast's height (10 feet tall), weight (800 pounds) and build (narrow waist, but five feet across the shoulders). The beast turned away from the flashlight's glare, rocked shyly for half a minute, then walked into the woods.

It was never seen again. Was it Bigfoot? Nobody knows.



This plaster cast—supposedly of a Bigfoot print—easily explains how the creature got its name.

Frightful Flight

You know how airline pilots like to play tour guide once their planes reach cruising altitude? Well, if you'd been on a November 17, 1992, flight between the two southwestern Alaskan villages of Togiak and Manokotak, your pilot might have said this: "Passengers on the left side of the plane should be able to see...whoa!...a huge hairy man walking into a ravine!"

Actually, passengers spotted the apelike creature first. They informed the pilot, who circled back for a look-see but failed to spot the Sasquatch look-alike.

Down on the ground, the Manokotak public safety officer's son was luckier. He checked out the site and discovered 16-inch-long tracks in the snow! But Bigfoot, as usual, was long gone.

Fred Bradshaw and his son claim to have seen a hairy beast in 1985. Was it Bigfoot?

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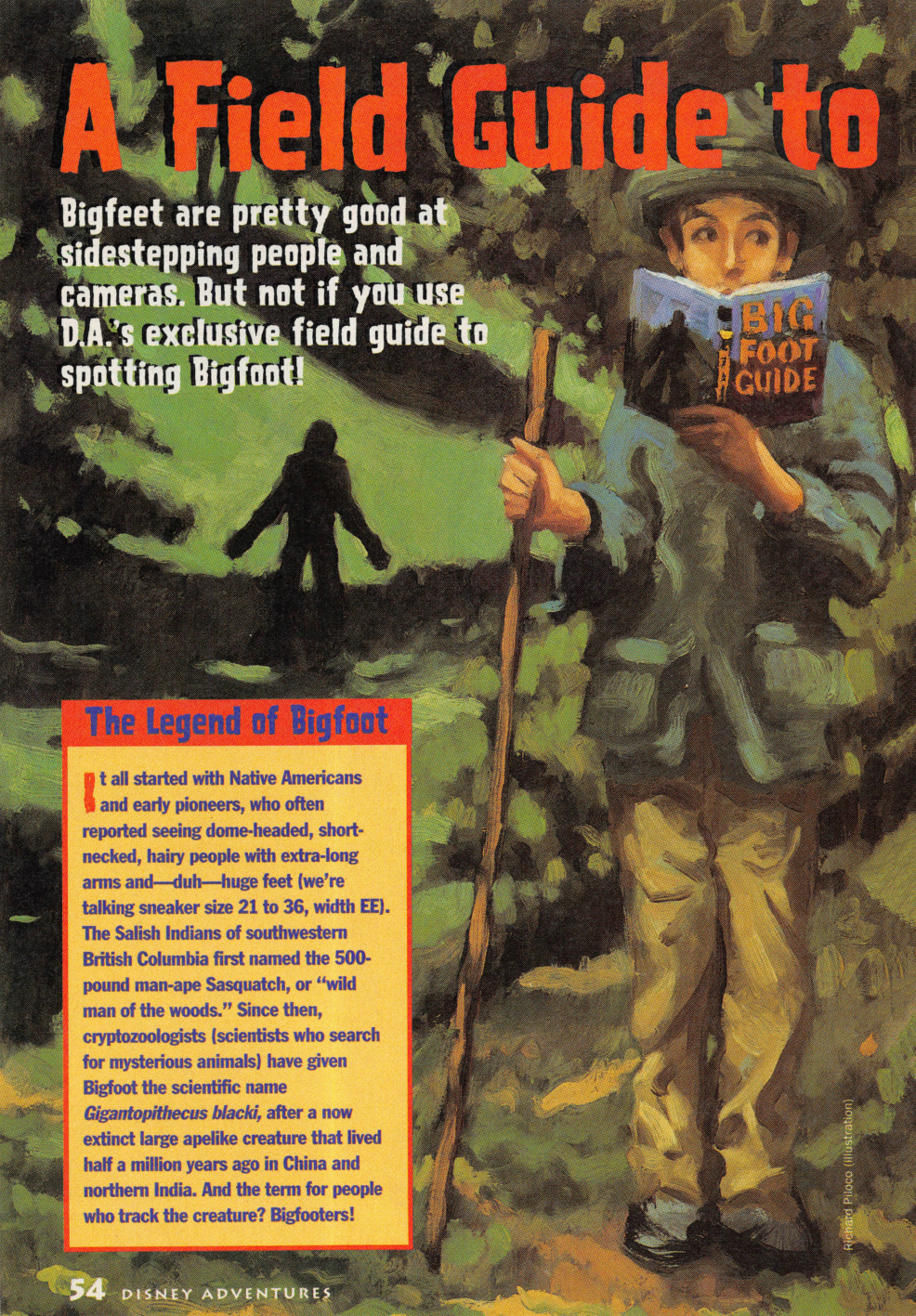
Greatest Hits



Richard Pilloo (illustration)

A Field Guide to

Bigfeet are pretty good at sidestepping people and cameras. But not if you use D.A.'s exclusive field guide to spotting Bigfoot!



The Legend of Bigfoot

It all started with Native Americans and early pioneers, who often reported seeing dome-headed, short-necked, hairy people with extra-long arms and—duh—huge feet (we're talking sneaker size 21 to 36, width EE). The Salish Indians of southwestern British Columbia first named the 500-pound man-ape Sasquatch, or "wild man of the woods." Since then, cryptozoologists (scientists who search for mysterious animals) have given Bigfoot the scientific name *Gigantopithecus blacki,* after a now extinct large apelike creature that lived half a million years ago in China and northern India. And the term for people who track the creature? Bigfooters!

Richard Ploco (illustration)

BIGFOOT



◆ **Stay on guard** if you're camping in the forests of the Cascade Mountain Range, stretching from northern California to southwestern British Columbia. Bigfooters call this neck of the woods the "Area of Evidence." It's where they suspect that scientific proof of Bigfoot will most likely be found.

◆ **Smell something** about a bazillion times stinkier than skunk? It just might be eau de Bigfoot, which some Bigfoot hunters describe as a poop-sweat combo that's a dead ringer for the smell of wild gorilla. One theory is that Bigfoot's repulsive b.o. stems from an unusual dining habit: It eats the decaying bodies of dead animals.

◆ **Notice** if the tips of tree branches have been snapped off. Bigfeet supposedly love to strip bark from branches and munch away. With their extra-long arms, they can harvest branches as high as 13 feet off the ground.



◆ **Check out** trails for humongous footprints. Bigfooters say they've made casts of more than 2,000 Sasquatch footprints. So look down if you're hiking in wet sand, mud, loose dirt or snow. Those are the conditions in which you're most likely to find a Bigfoot footprint. Look for indentations that

▶ measure approximately 18 inches long and 7 inches wide;

▶ have five same-size toes (no big toe or pinkie) in pretty much a straight line;

▶ are separated by at least 36 inches, indicating a looong stride!

◆ **Watch for** excessively hairy people who glide by you in a blur. Eye witnesses report that Bigfoot can motor! They walk over fences. They hurdle logs. Even in rugged terrain, the creature can travel at 30 miles per hour, according to Bigfooters.

◆ **Be extra alert** for a couple of days before and after a full moon. One Sasquatch-tracking group claims that Bigfoot sightings tend to occur when the moon is at its fullest. Before you go camping, you might want to bone up on astronomy!

◆ **Don't worry** about becoming Bigfoot trail mix. Bigfeet like to eat meat, but they prefer roadkill to humans. They also eat fruit, nuts, berries, roots, twigs and other plant materials.

Signs of Bigfoot: Believers say they've made casts of more than 2,000 Sasquatch footprints like the one shown above.

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HUNTING FOR

Peter Byrne has spent 36 years in search of the creature, which he believes is a primitve (and hairy) form of man.

How he first got huge, hairy creatures on the brain: When Peter was a kid in Ireland, his dad told him stories of an abominable snowman that lived in Nepal.

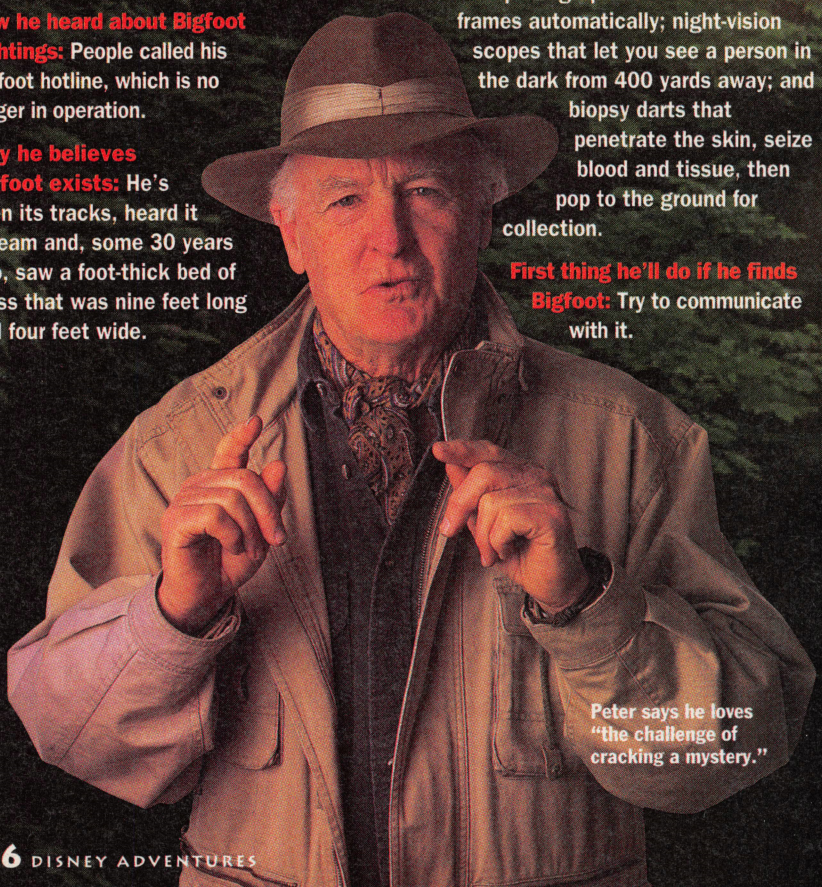
How he heard about Bigfoot sightings: People called his Bigfoot hotline, which is no longer in operation.

Why he believes Bigfoot exists: He's seen its tracks, heard it scream and, some 30 years ago, saw a foot-thick bed of moss that was nine feet long and four feet wide.

What he believes Bigfoot is: A primitive form of human

Coolest hunting tools: Three cameras that can photograph 30 consecutive frames automatically; night-vision scopes that let you see a person in the dark from 400 yards away; and biopsy darts that penetrate the skin, seize blood and tissue, then pop to the ground for collection.

First thing he'll do if he finds Bigfoot: Try to communicate with it.

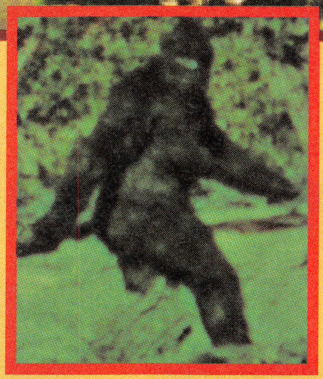


Peter says he loves "the challenge of cracking a mystery."

BIGFOOT

Does Bigfoot Really Exist?

It's time for you be the judge! Take a look at how Bigfoot believers and Sasquatch skeptics each explain the existing evidence.



Evidence: Bigfoot footprints

Bigfooters say: The footprints are so anatomically correct (some even have the equivalent of one-of-a-kind "fingerprints" on the foot) that they must come from Bigfoot!

Skeptics say: Hoaxers fake the footprints, or the footprints are made by animals other than Bigfoot.

Evidence: The 1967 Roger Patterson film that captures a female Bigfoot walking

Bigfooters say: It's the only believable record of a real Bigfoot.

Skeptics say: C'mon! This elaborate hoax really features an actor in a gorilla suit.

Evidence: Bigfoot hair samples

Bigfooters say: These are real strands of Bigfoot hair gleaned from on-site investigations.

Skeptics say: When tested, hair samples turn out to be anything but Bigfoot hair, namely, rabbit (white hairs), cow (black hairs) or synthetic fibers.

Evidence: Lack of a Bigfoot carcass

Bigfooters say: 1) In wet acid soils like that of the Pacific Northwest, Bigfoot bones disappear without fossilizing; 2) Sasquatches bury their dead the way we do, but with a twist: they push huge boulders on top of graves to deter scavengers; and 3) Meat-eating birds and animals make short order of Bigfoot bodies by gobbling them up quickly.

Skeptics say: No carcasses exist because Bigfoot exists only in people's imaginations!

Roger Patterson's famous picture shows Bigfoot in the wild (above). Or does it? As you can see below, the hairy creature makes some bizarre headlines!



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Sure, summer rules. But is too much of a good thing making you restless? Take our quiz to find out if you've got the summertime blues.

Check the statement that best describes you, then consult our handy-dandy answer guide.

1. The first thing you say to your family when you wake up is

A. "Good morning!"

B. "I'm gonna take a nap."

2. The first time you looked outside today, you thought

A. Yes! Another sunny day!

B. Sun, sun, sun. Can't we ever get any rain around here?

3. When you think about spending the day at the swimming pool, you feel

A. Stoked

B. Waterlogged

Fun Yet?

By Deborah Barnes

4. Your description of the beach is

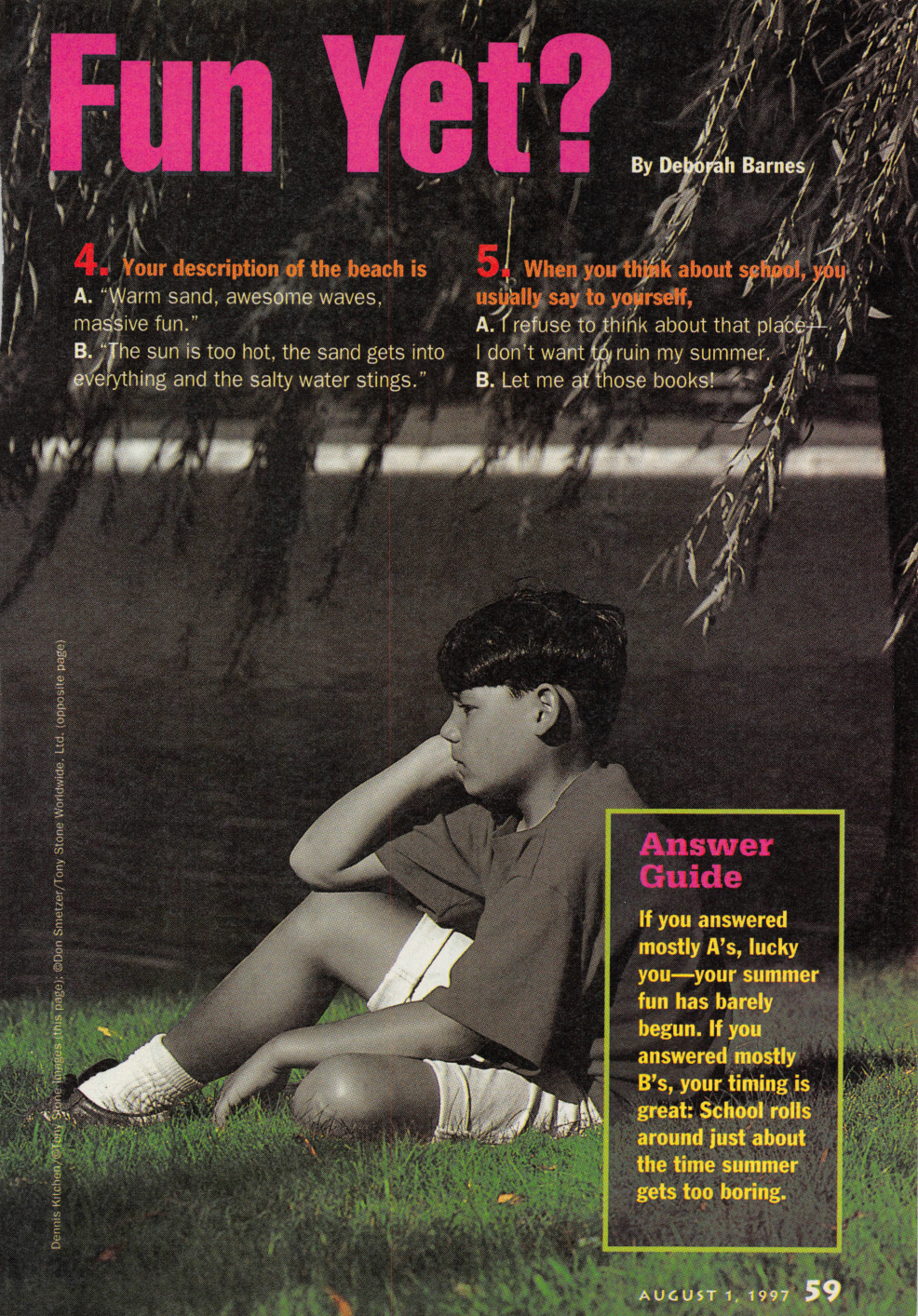
A. "Warm sand, awesome waves, massive fun."

B. "The sun is too hot, the sand gets into everything and the salty water stings."

5. When you think about school, you usually say to yourself,

A. I refuse to think about that place—I don't want to ruin my summer.

B. Let me at those books!



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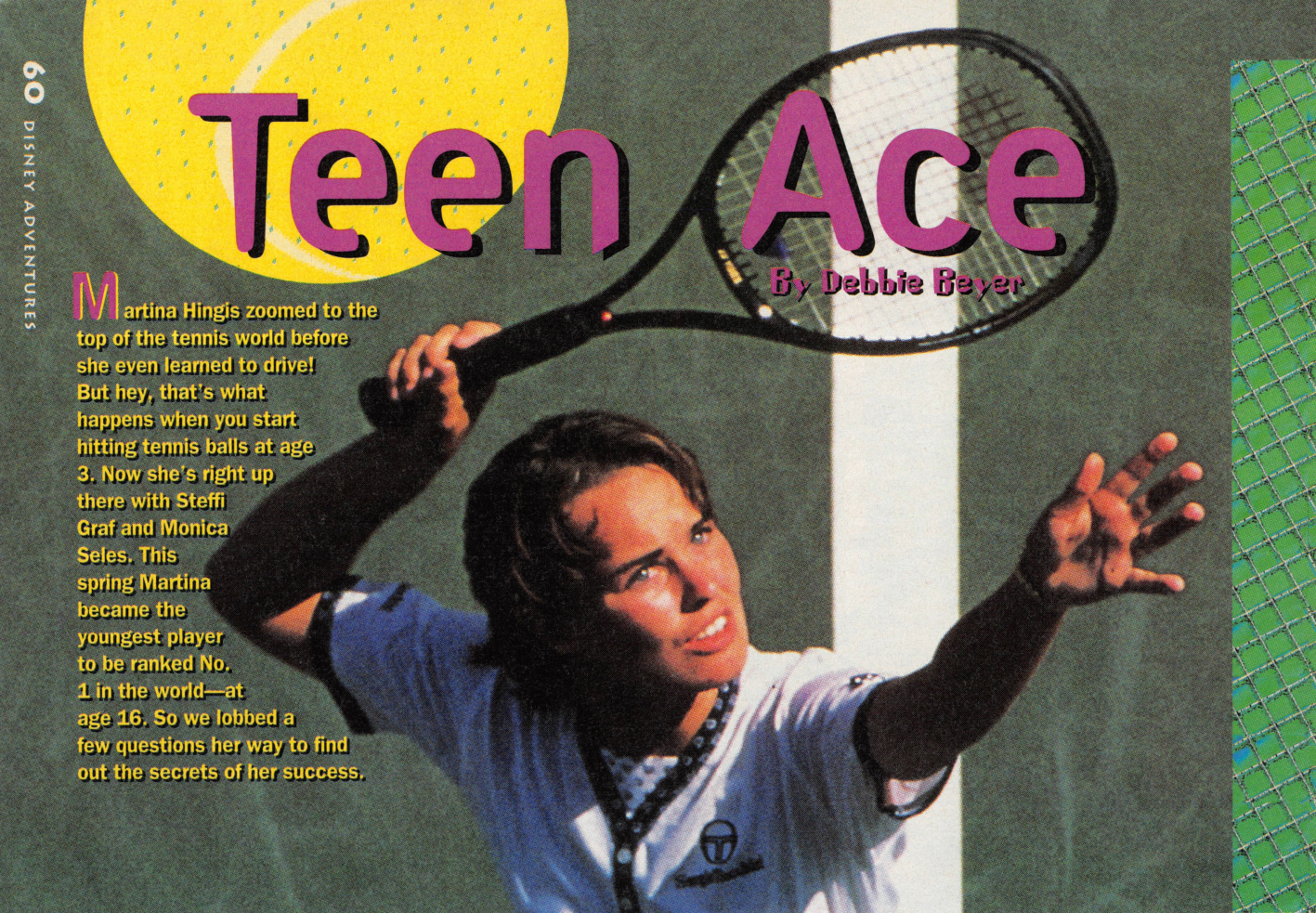
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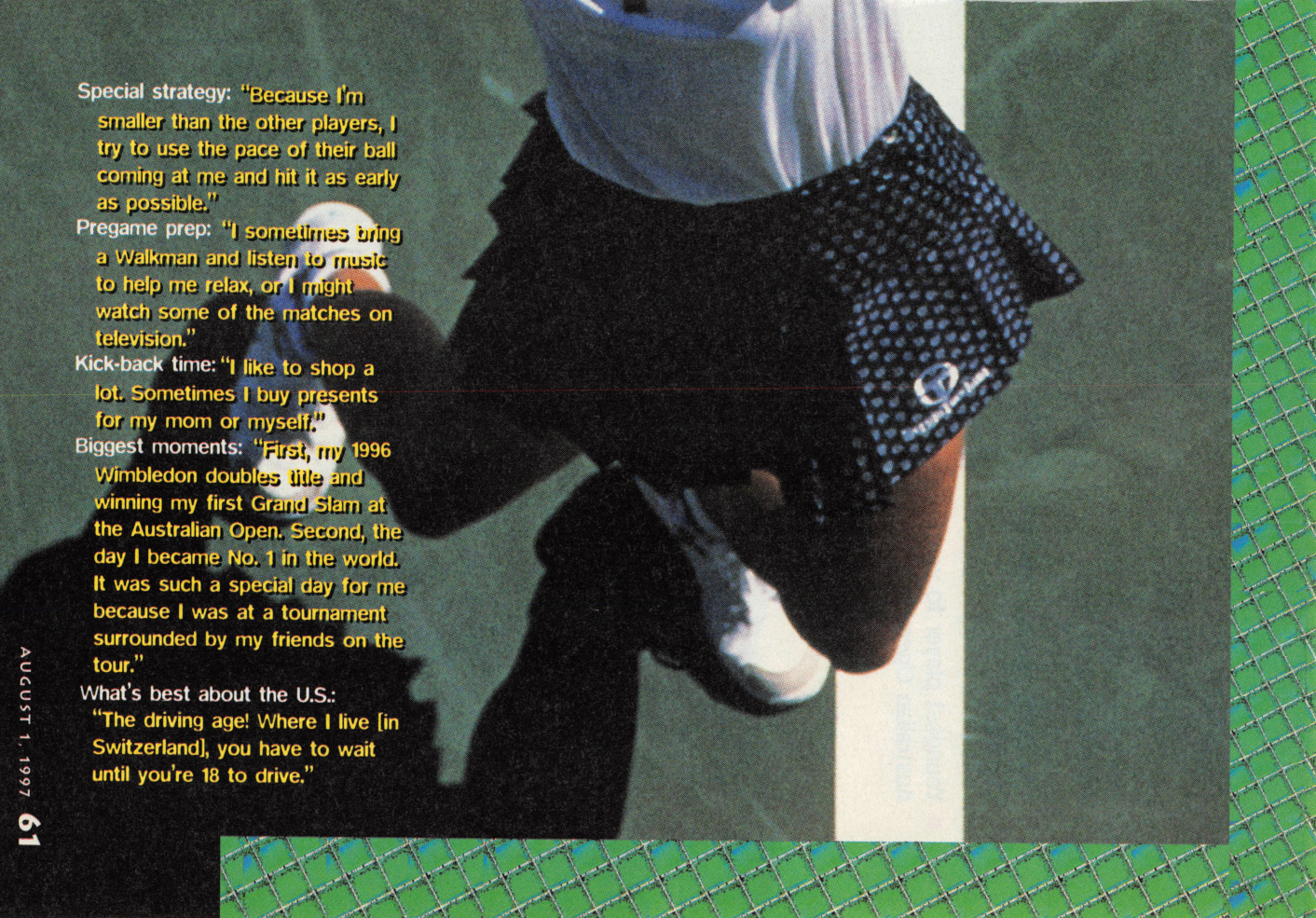
If you answered mostly A's, lucky you—your summer fun has barely begun. If you answered mostly B's, your timing is great: School rolls around just about the time summer gets too boring.

Teen Ace

By Debbie Beyer

Martina Hingis zoomed to the top of the tennis world before she even learned to drive! But hey, that's what happens when you start hitting tennis balls at age 3. Now she's right up there with Steffi Graf and Monica Seles. This spring Martina became the youngest player to be ranked No. 1 in the world—at age 16. So we lobbed a few questions her way to find out the secrets of her success.





Special strategy: "Because I'm smaller than the other players, I try to use the pace of their ball coming at me and hit it as early as possible."

Pregame prep: "I sometimes bring a Walkman and listen to music to help me relax, or I might watch some of the matches on television."

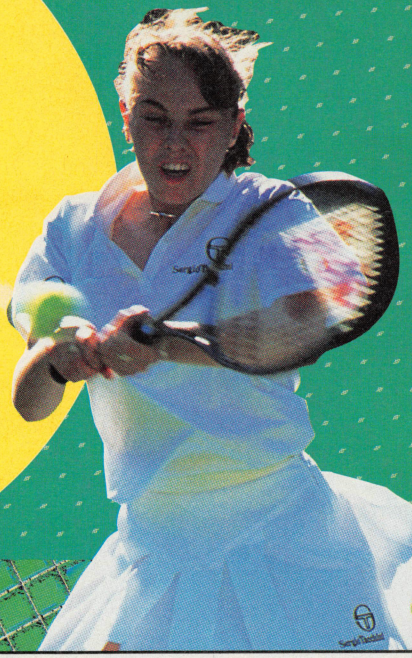
Kick-back time: "I like to shop a lot. Sometimes I buy presents for my mom or myself."

Biggest moments: "First, my 1996 Wimbledon doubles title and winning my first Grand Slam at the Australian Open. Second, the day I became No. 1 in the world. It was such a special day for me because I was at a tournament surrounded by my friends on the tour."

What's best about the U.S.: "The driving age! Where I live [in Switzerland], you have to wait until you're 18 to drive."

Martina Milestones

- Youngest-ever Wimbledon doubles champ (1996)
- Youngest player to win a $1 million prize
- Youngest player to win Australian Open



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Sports heroes: Dennis Rodman, Chris Evert and champion racehorse Cigar

Off-the-court faves: Skiing and horseback riding (Martina has two horses—Montana and Sorenta)

Fave food: Chicken fajitas

Superstition: Don't step on the tennis court lines!

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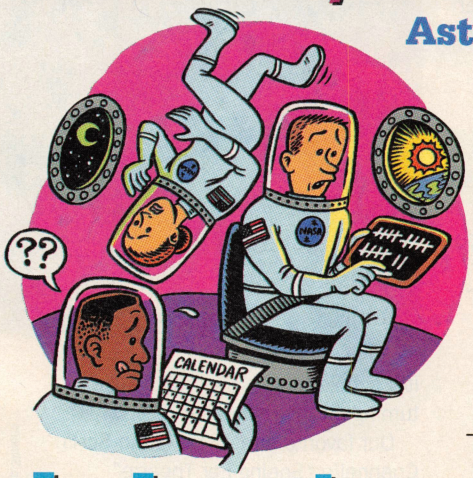
Aztec Chocoholics



Montezuma, the **Aztec** emperor who ruled **Mexico** in the early **1500s,** sure knew how to keep his **friends happy.** The **600 noblemen** living in his palace **snarfed** down **2,000 jars of chocolate** a day.

Ward Sutton (illustrations pages 64-65)

Sunrise, Sunset... Sunrise, Sunset



Astronauts aboard the **space shuttle** see **16 sunrises** and **sunsets a day.**

—Column by Sheila De La Rosa

ted chewing gum and cotton candy.

Download and Crank It Up



OK, we finally decided to get real. **RealAudio,** that is. Now we can't stop listening to cool stuff on our computer. The best part is it's all *free.*

Here are just a few of the things we hear via the World Wide Web:

- radio broadcasts from all over the world;
- live concerts from our favorite bands;
- sports coverage—from snowboarding to baseball;
- the Oscar Mayer weiner song.

In some cases, you can even do other things on your computer while you listen. For example, we wrote a letter using Microsoft Word while listening to a Hootie & the Blowfish concert.

"Sounds" too good to be true? Well, you do need two things: Internet access and a computer with a sound card and speakers. Your browser should be Netscape Navigator or Microsoft Internet Explorer.

RealAudio is what's called a "plug-in" to your browser. You can download a free copy from the Web (for easy instructions, check out Yahoo Internet Life's "Surf School" at http://web1.zdnet.com/yil). We like it because it's "streaming." That means the files don't take forever to download. It's simple to use, too—kinda like turning on the radio.

Our favorite site so far is the Sci-Fi Channel's "Seeing Ear Theatre" (http://www.scifi.com/pulp/set). You

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can hear great old radio shows along with new science-fiction stories; some even have graphics. Plus, you can click on the blue ear to hear a welcome from *Star Wars'* Mark Hamill.

For complete guides to Net listening, visit these two sites:

http://www.timecast.com and
http://www.audionet.com

—Gina Pera

The Toys of Summer Movies

Get your kicks with these toys from summer's hottest flicks!

It's an action figure Shaq attack! Based on Shaq's metal-clad *Steel* movie character, **Power Gauntlet Steel** uses a turbo grappling claw to scale tall buildings and a mighty hammer to bust bad guys. (Slam-dunk action and busted backboards are not included.)



For the ultimate alien foe, check out the one-foot-tall **Ultra Alien Terrorist Edgar** from *Men in Black*. Edgar not only sports snapping jaws and movable arms, legs and tail, but also comes with a removable figure inside his see-through belly. Grab Agents Kay and Jay for an exciting extraterrestrial battle!



Spawn hits the big screen and toy stores with action figures that are mini-replicas of the movie characters, right down to the teensiest detail. Creepy Clown comes with snap-on pieces for a quick change into villainous Violator. And deluxe **Spawn** is ready for him, with a winged cape, spikes, clubs and grappling hooks.

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3-D Candy

Dr. Hologram's lollipops look so cool, you might not want to eat 'em. Measuring three inches in diameter, the fruity suckers feature edible holographic images etched on the candy! (After you've slurped the original image away, collect the holographic stickers that come with each pop.) **Dr. Hologram's Dinosaur Adventure** pops are in stores now; his Undersea Adventure series is due in August.







Got a lot of cool stuff? Tell us about it! Or send us a picture of your collection. Write to:

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—Column by Kim Lockhart

Sizzlin' Slammer Action

Remote control freaks will flip for the 6.0V **Turbo Slammer** remote-control vehicle. Move its two-sided, three-way stunt wing into different positions and watch the Slammer pop wheelies, slam back and forth and spin round and round and round. It'll drive you dizzy!

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puzzles

LOST IN THE JUNGLE



Robert Piersanti

SEE ANSWERS ON PAGE 72.

Road Trip!

Driving on the interstate all day can be a real pain, as you know. Unwind by unscrambling the letters below to spell out names of U.S. states and cities you may drive through this summer. Then take the circled letters to decode a message that reveals a question you might have on any road trip.

1. wne royk _ _ _ ☐ ☐ _ _ _ _
2. wioa _ _ _ _ ☐
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4. dneaav _ _ ☐ _ _ _ _ _
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9. agerogi _ _ _ ☐ _ _ _
10. wen srhhaepmi _ _ _ _ ☐ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Secret message:

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Riki Markowitz (concept); ©Tim Davis, 1994 (photograph)

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LOST IN THE JUNGLE

Eddie the explorer has lost his binoculars. Can you lead him down the safest path to help him find them? Bonus: Look hard for 10 tribal masks hidden throughout the maze.

ROAD TRIP

1. New York
2. Iowa
3. Texas
4. Nevada
5. Los Angeles
6. Maine
7. Seattle
8. Florida
9. Georgia
10. New Hampshire

Secret message: Are we there yet?

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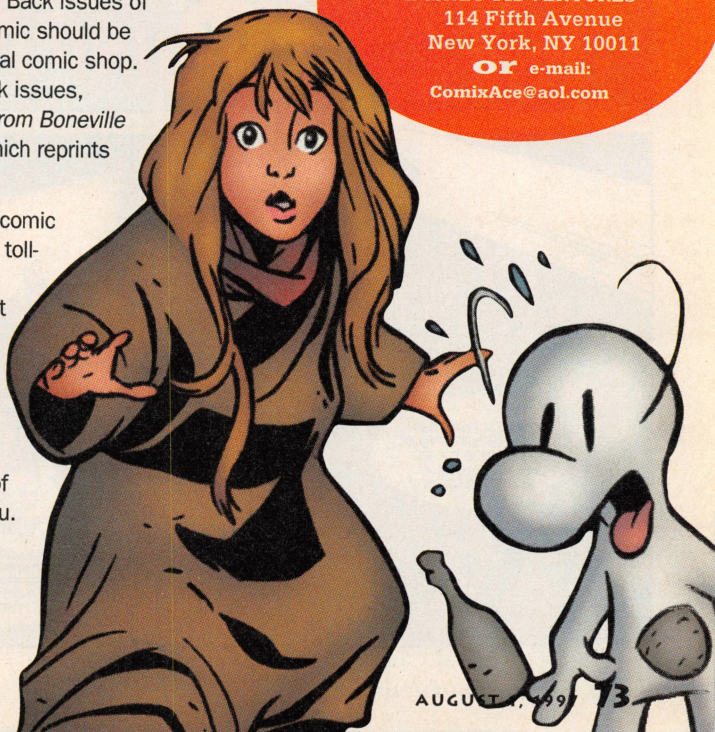
You've been writing, you've been calling, you've been e-mailing, and you've all been asking the same question: "Where can I find the early chapters of ***Bone?***"

▶ No need to freak: Back issues of the regular *Bone* comic should be available at your local comic shop. If you can't find back issues, check out the *Out From Boneville* trade paperback, which reprints issues 1–6.

▶ Can't find a local comic shop? Then use the toll-free Comic Shop Locator Service. Just dial 888-COMICBO (that's 888-266-4226) and punch in your zip code. You'll be given the name and location of the store nearest you. Happy hunting!

Heidi

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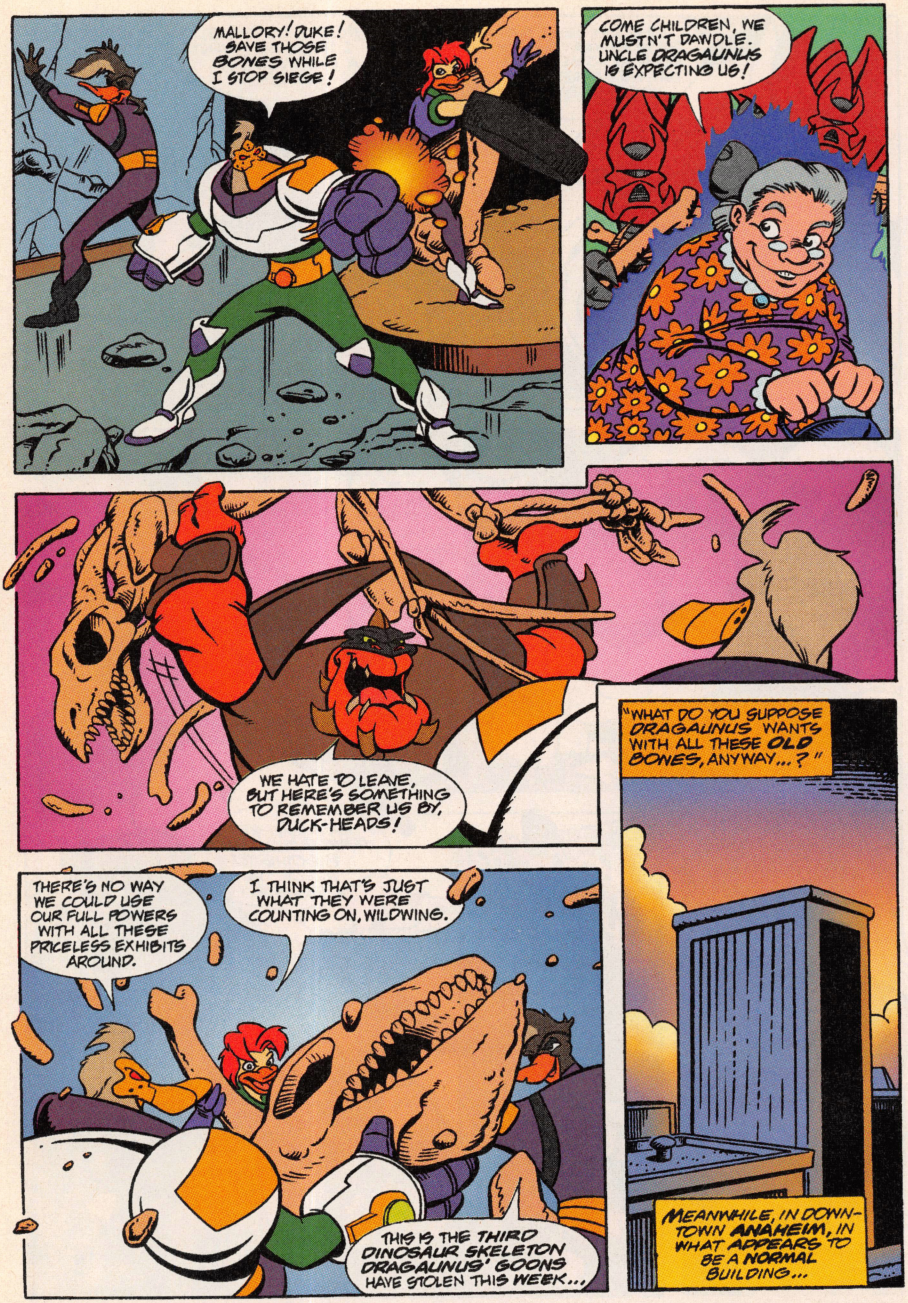


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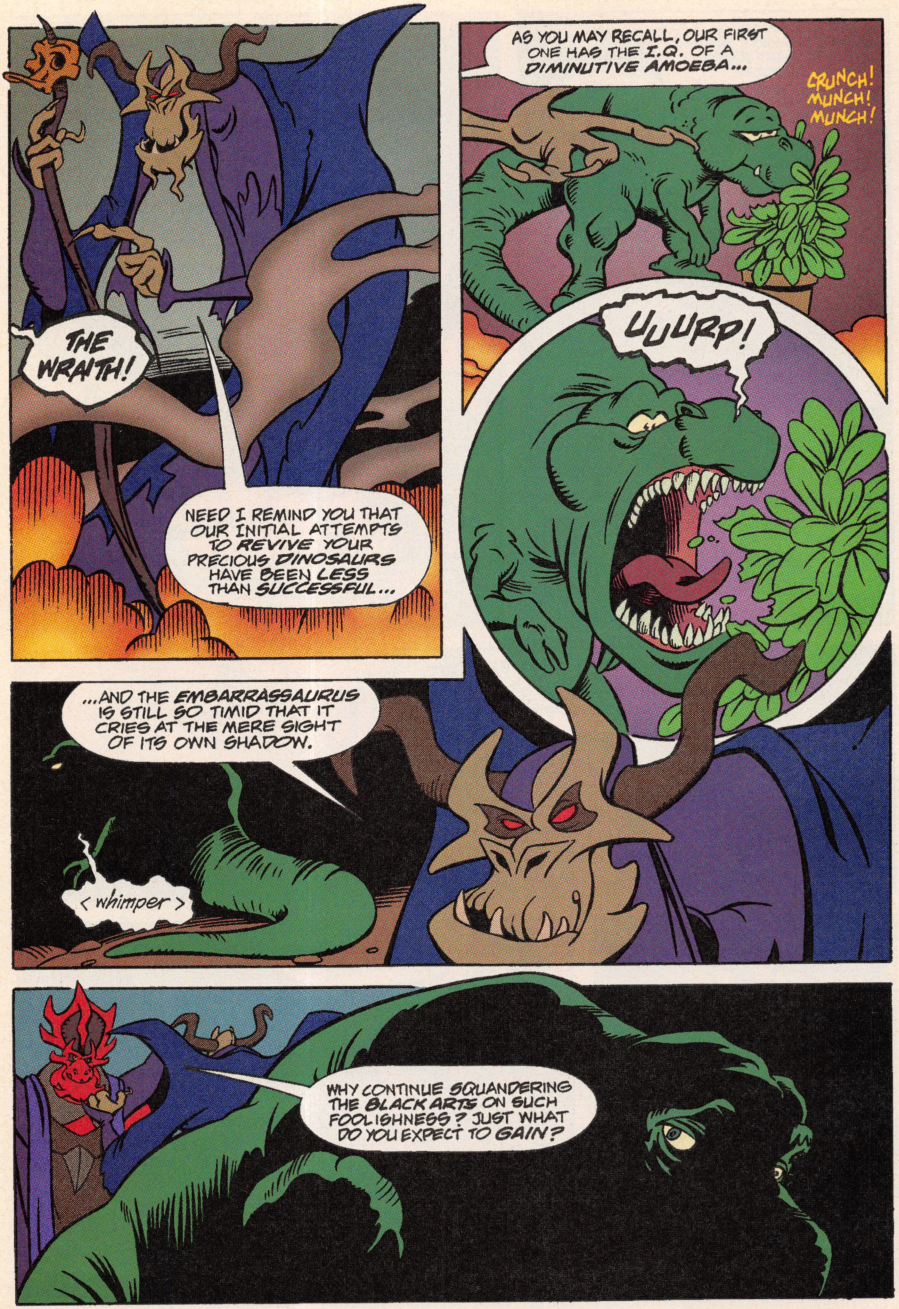


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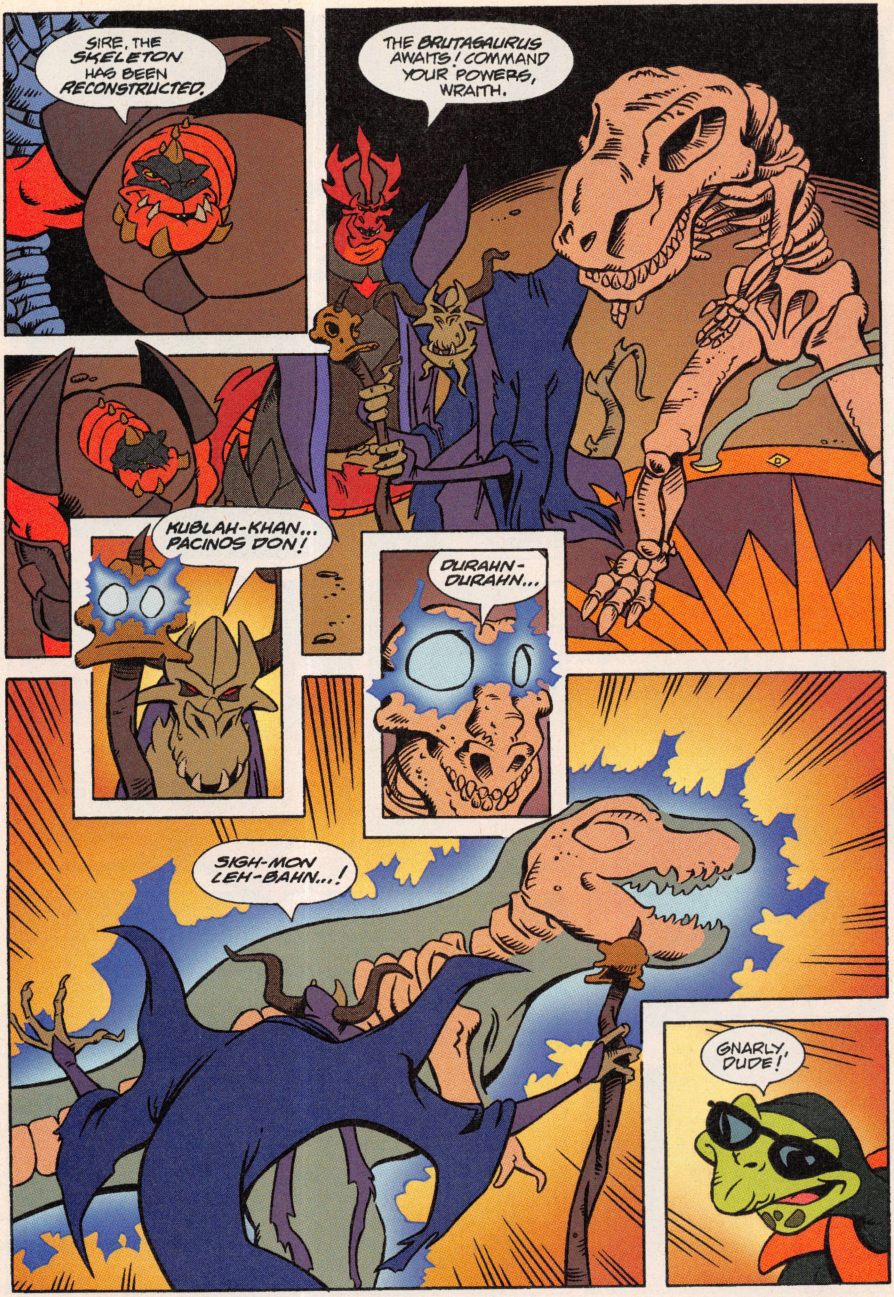

I'M SORRY, SIEGE, BUT THESE EXHIBITS LOOK RIGHT AT HOME. LET'S SAY WE LEAVE THEM WHERE THEY ARE!
SORRY, WILDWING, I THINK THEY WANT A CHANGE IN SCENERY.
<YAWN>!
YOUR MOVE, UGLY.
NOW WAIT A MINUTE, WILDWING, I THOUGHT CHAMELEON WAS UGLY AND SIEGE HERE WAS UGLIER.
SMASH!
SHRRAKKK!
WHOA! SIEGE'S TEMPER TANTRUM IS GOING TO WRECK THE EXHIBITS!
RAAA!


MALLORY! DUKE! SAVE THOSE BONES WHILE I STOP SIEGE!
COME CHILDREN, WE MUSTN'T DAWDLE. UNCLE DRAGAUNUS IS EXPECTING US!
WE HATE TO LEAVE, BUT HERE'S SOMETHING TO REMEMBER US BY, DUCK-HEADS!
"WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE DRAGAUNUS WANTS WITH ALL THESE OLD BONES, ANYWAY...?"
THERE'S NO WAY WE COULD USE OUR FULL POWERS WITH ALL THESE PRICELESS EXHIBITS AROUND.
I THINK THAT'S JUST WHAT THEY WERE COUNTING ON, WILDWING.
THIS IS THE THIRD DINOSAUR SKELETON DRAGAUNUS' GOONS HAVE STOLEN THIS WEEK...
MEANWHILE, IN DOWNTOWN ANAHEIM, IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE A NORMAL BUILDING...


...LORD DRAGALINUS PLOTS IN HIS CLOAKED, SECRET HEADQUARTERS--THE RAPTOR.
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
THERE WAS A LITTLE TROUBLE, BUT WE ESCAPED WITH THE SKELETON INTACT.
EVERY LAST BONE BETTER BE ACCOUNTED FOR, OR THE NEXT TROUBLE YOU HAVE WILL BE WITH ME.
NOW, PREPARE THE SKELETON FOR RE-ANIMATION! THIS TIME, WE SHALL NOT FAIL!
I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE, LORD DRAGALINUS.
WELL, WELL, WELL... IF IT ISN'T THE REASSURING VOICE OF MY MAGICAL MINION...

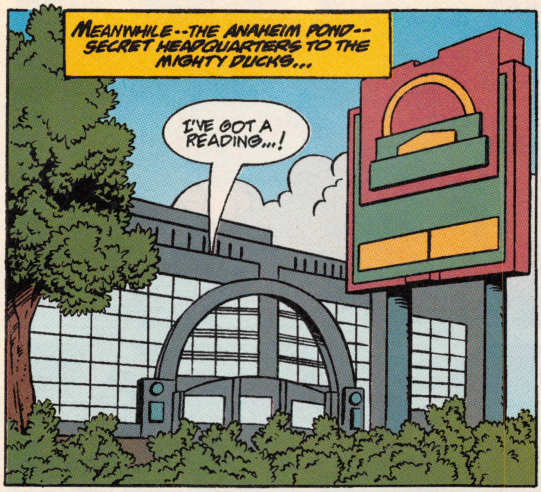

THE WRAITH!
NEED I REMIND YOU THAT OUR INITIAL ATTEMPTS TO REVIVE YOUR PRECIOUS DINOSAURS HAVE BEEN LESS THAN SUCCESSFUL...
AS YOU MAY RECALL, OUR FIRST ONE HAS THE I.Q. OF A DIMINUTIVE AMOEBA...
CRUNCH! MUNCH! MUNCH!
UUURP!
...AND THE EMBARRASSAURUS IS STILL SO TIMID THAT IT CRIES AT THE MERE SIGHT OF ITS OWN SHADOW.
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WHY CONTINUE SQUANDERING THE BLACK ARTS ON SUCH FOOLISHNESS? JUST WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO GAIN?

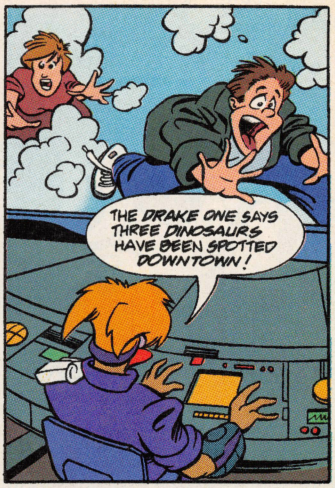

LOOK AT ME, WRAITH. LAST OF THE SAURIAN OVERLORDS-- THERE ARE NO OTHERS, BUT THESE DINOSAURS ARE THE CLOSEST THING THIS DIMENSION HAS EVER HAD TO A RACE OF SAURIANS.
THEY ARE OUR COUSINS! I MUST REACH OUT AND LIBERATE THEM FROM THEIR EXTINCTION!
BUT WHAT ABOUT SIEGE AND CHAMELEON? WHAT ABOUT ME?!
AH YES... A THUG, AN IDIOT AND A CRETIN.
NO, WRAITH, WHAT I NEED IS A PEER. SOMEONE WHO CAN RELATE TO MY INHERENT GREATNESS.
IT SOUNDS TO ME LIKE THE GREAT LORD DRAGAUNUS WANTS A LITTLE FRIEND...?
NONSENSE! WE SAURIAN OVERLORDS ARE ABOVE SUCH PATHETIC DISPLAYS OF EMOTION!

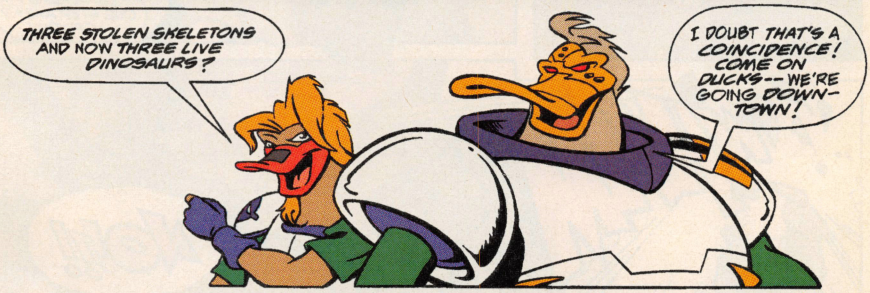

SIRE, THE SKELETON HAS BEEN RECONSTRUCTED.
THE BRUTASAURUS AWAITS! COMMAND YOUR POWERS, WRAITH.
KUBLAH-KHAN... PACINOS DON!
DURAHN-DURAHN...
SIGH-MON LEH-BAHN...!
GNARLY, DUDE!


?
WELCOME BACK, COUSIN! I AM LORD DRAGALINUS, THE LAST OF THE SAURIAN OVERLORDS.
YOU MAY BE A LITTLE DISORIENTED AT FIRST, BUT IT SHALL PASS, CAN YOU UNDERSTAND ME...?
I SAID, CAN YOU UNDER--
GRRRRRR...
I WILL NOT TOLERATE SUCH INSOLENCE. I GAVE YOU LIFE AND I CAN JUST AS EASILY TAKE IT BACK!
SNAP!
WHA--?!

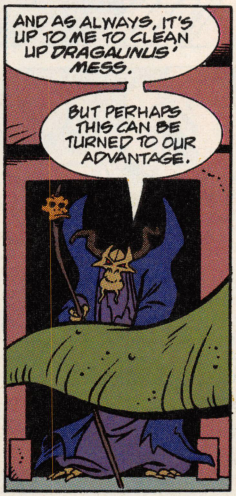

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING ?! COME BACK HERE AT ONCE!
BANG
CRASH!
I HATE TO SAY, "I TOLD YOU SO, M'LORD" BUT--
JUST GO GET THEM BEFORE THEY CAUSE A COMMOTION AND GIVE AWAY OUR LOCATION!
WE'D BETTER MOVE THE RAPTOR JUST TO BE SAFE! YOU TWO! START UP THE AUXILIARY ENGINES!
YES SIR! DRAGAUNUS, SIR!
SAY! THAT'S GOT A NICE RHYTHM!
SIR-SIR MOE-MIR! BANANA-FANA-FOE-FIR...!
THUD!
JUST GET TO YOUR STATION!

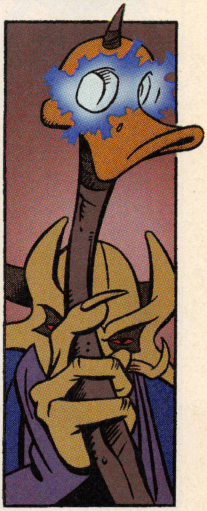

MEANWHILE--THE ANAHEIM POND--SECRET HEADQUARTERS TO THE MIGHTY DUCKS...
I'VE GOT A READING...!


THE DRAKE ONE SAYS THREE DINOSAURS HAVE BEEN SPOTTED DOWNTOWN!


THREE STOLEN SKELETONS AND NOW THREE LIVE DINOSAURS?
I DOUBT THAT'S A COINCIDENCE! COME ON DUCKS--WE'RE GOING DOWN-TOWN!


ROOAAAR...!
AIEEEE!
AAGH!
AIEEEE!


AND AS ALWAYS, IT'S UP TO ME TO CLEAN UP DRAGALINUS' MESS.
BUT PERHAPS THIS CAN BE TURNED TO OUR ADVANTAGE.

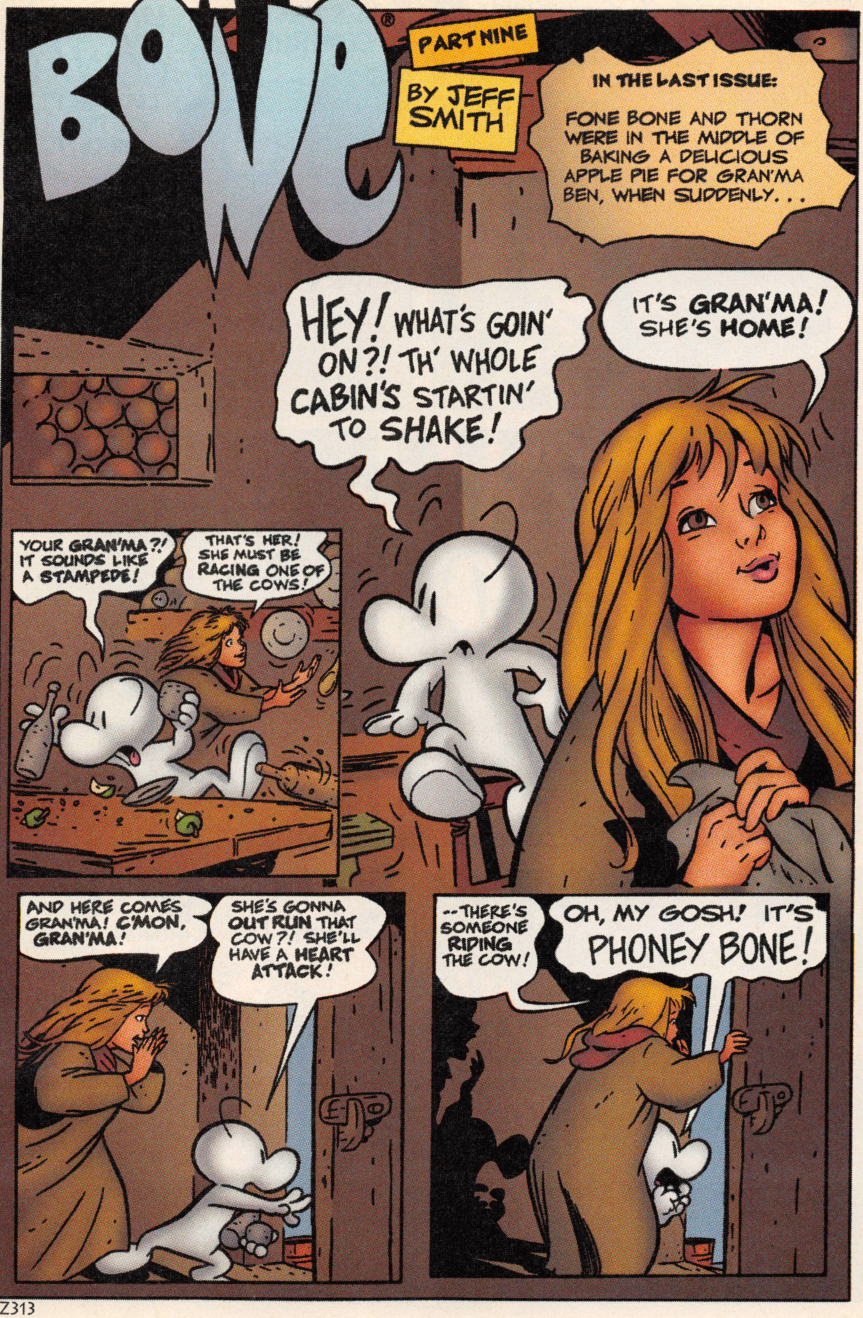



LOOK! OVER THERE!
WHATEVER'S GOING ON, IT LOOKS LIKE WRAITH IS BEHIND IT!
AND IT LOOKS LIKE HIS STAFF IS THE KEY!
I'M ALREADY ONE STEP AHEAD OF YOU!
WHAM
NO!!!
AND SO THEY RETURN WHENCE THEY CAME.
NOW WHERE'D WRAITH RUN OFF TO?
FORGET ABOUT WRAITH--WHAT ABOUT THE BUILDING?!


WE WERE SO CLOSE TO THE RAPTOR AND WE DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE IT!
BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND-- WHY WOULD DRAGAUNUS BRING A COUPLE OF DINOSAURS BACK TO LIFE AND THEN JUST LET THEM LOOSE? WHAT'S THE POINT?
IT WAS PROBABLY A PRELIMINARY STEP IN SOME ILL-CONCEIVED TAKE-OVER-THE-WORLD SCHEME. THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT WE STOPPED IT, BUT WHATEVER IT WAS...
"...ONLY THAT SLICK-SKINNED SAURIAN KNOWS FOR SURE."
SIR...?
IF YOU'D LIKE, CHAMELEON AND I CAN STEAL ANOTHER SKELETON AND--
NO, SIEGE. TELL THE OTHERS I JUST WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE...
...ALL ALONE.
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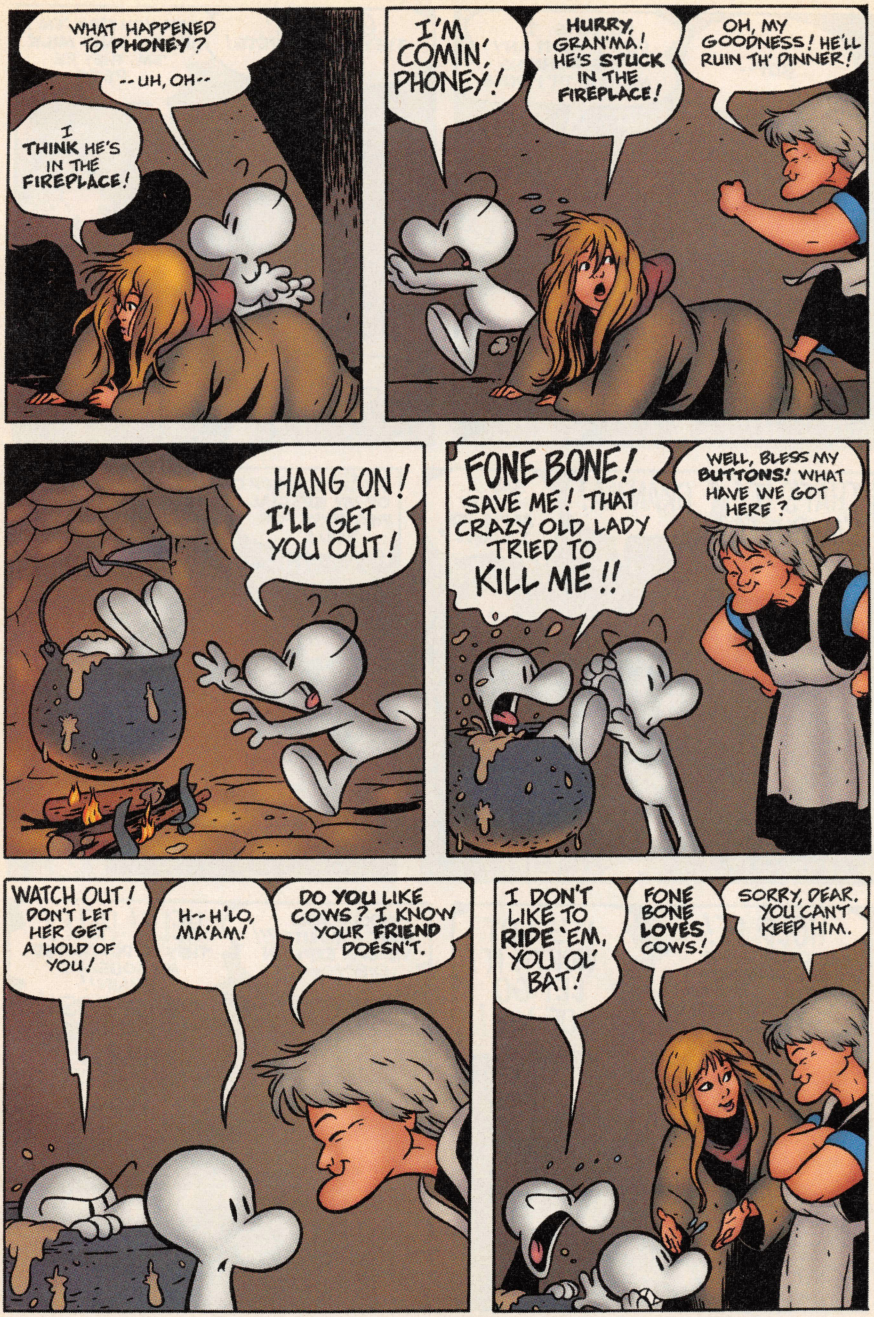
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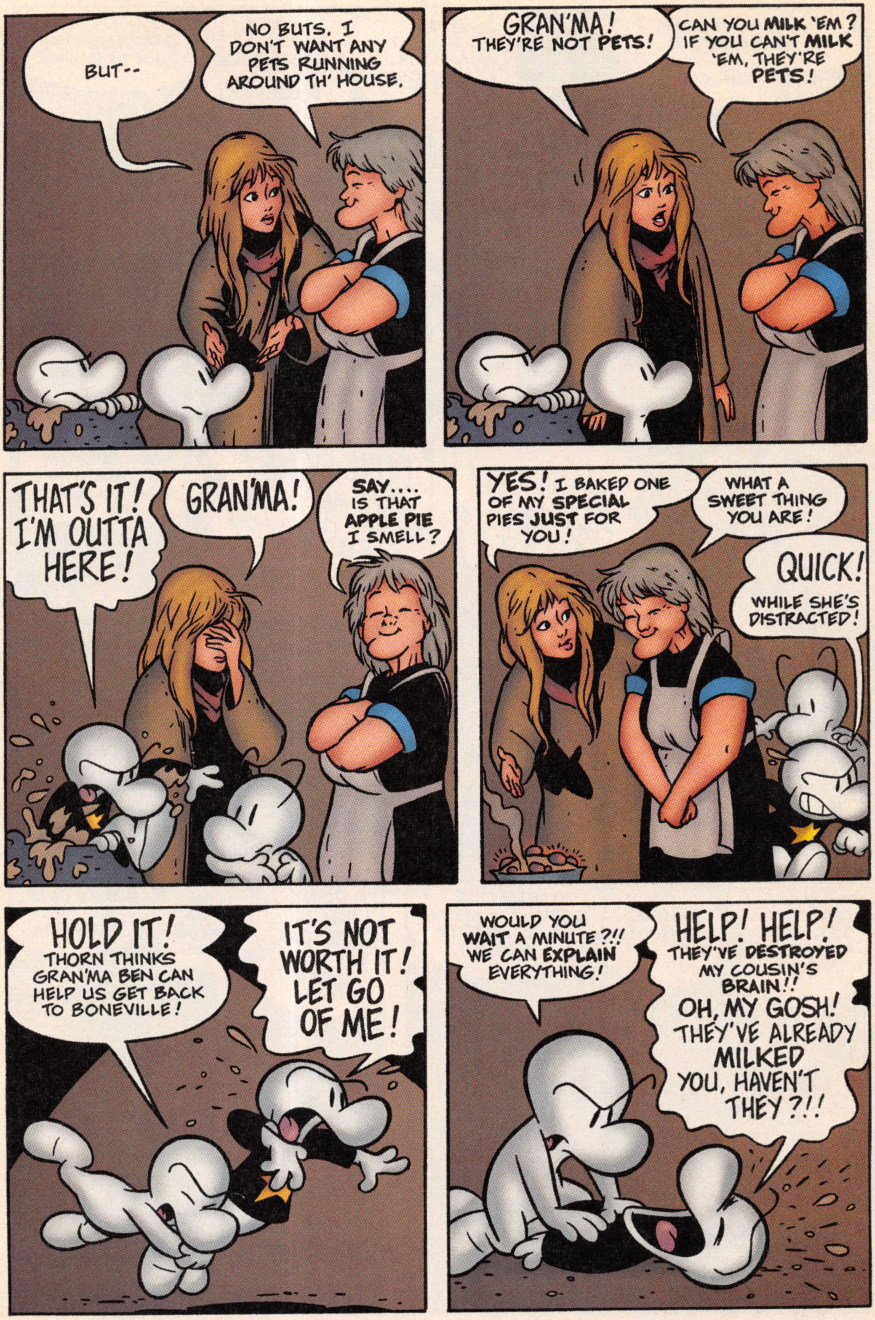


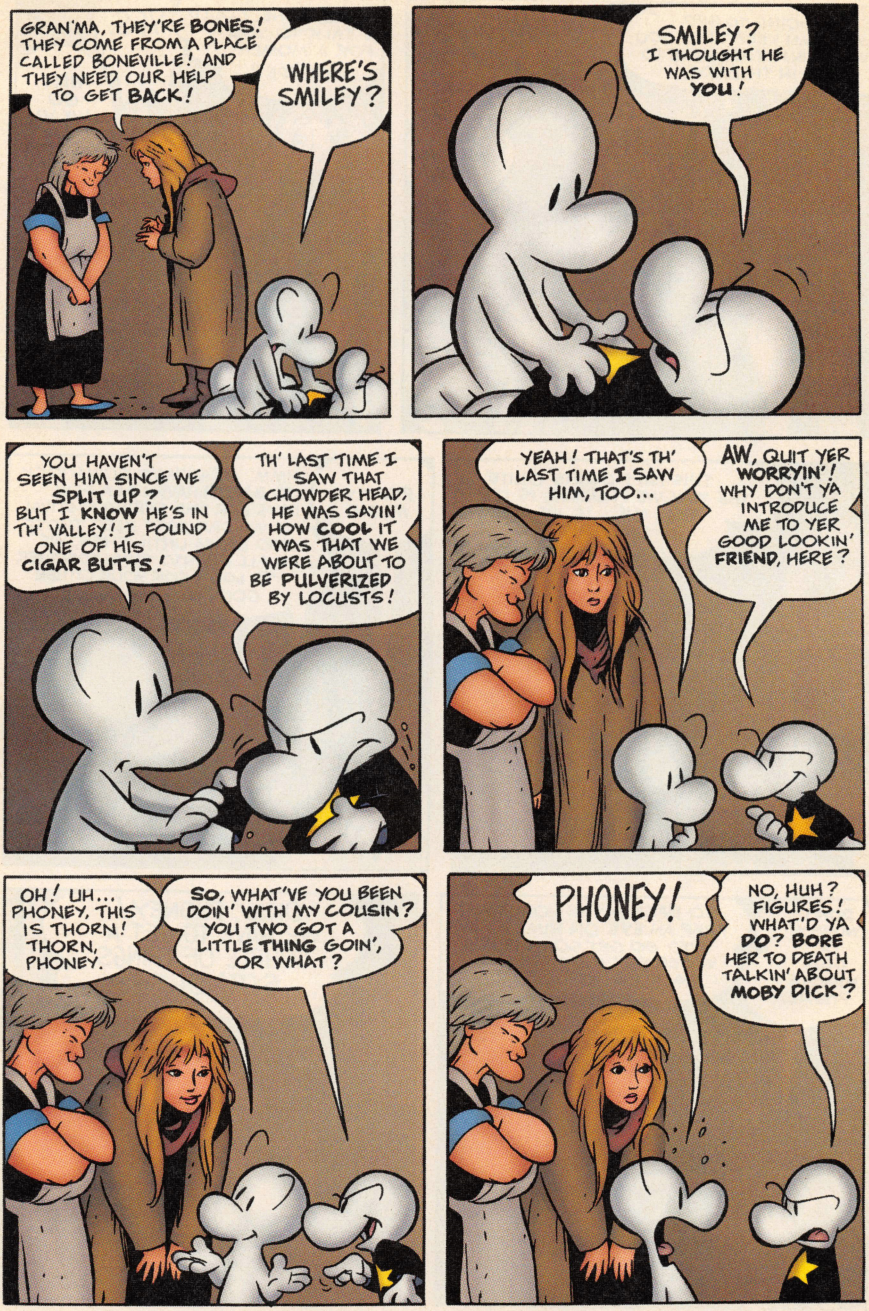
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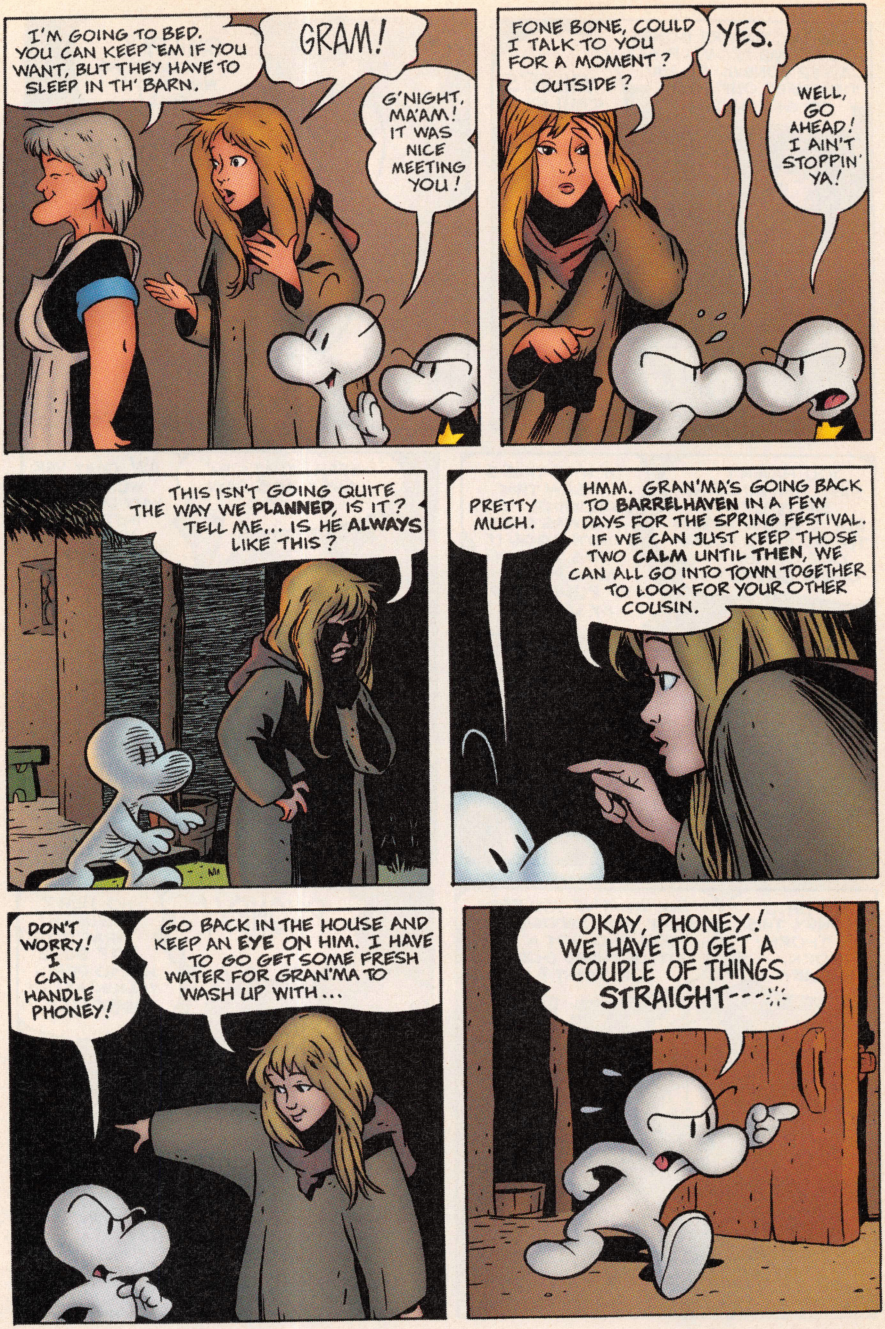
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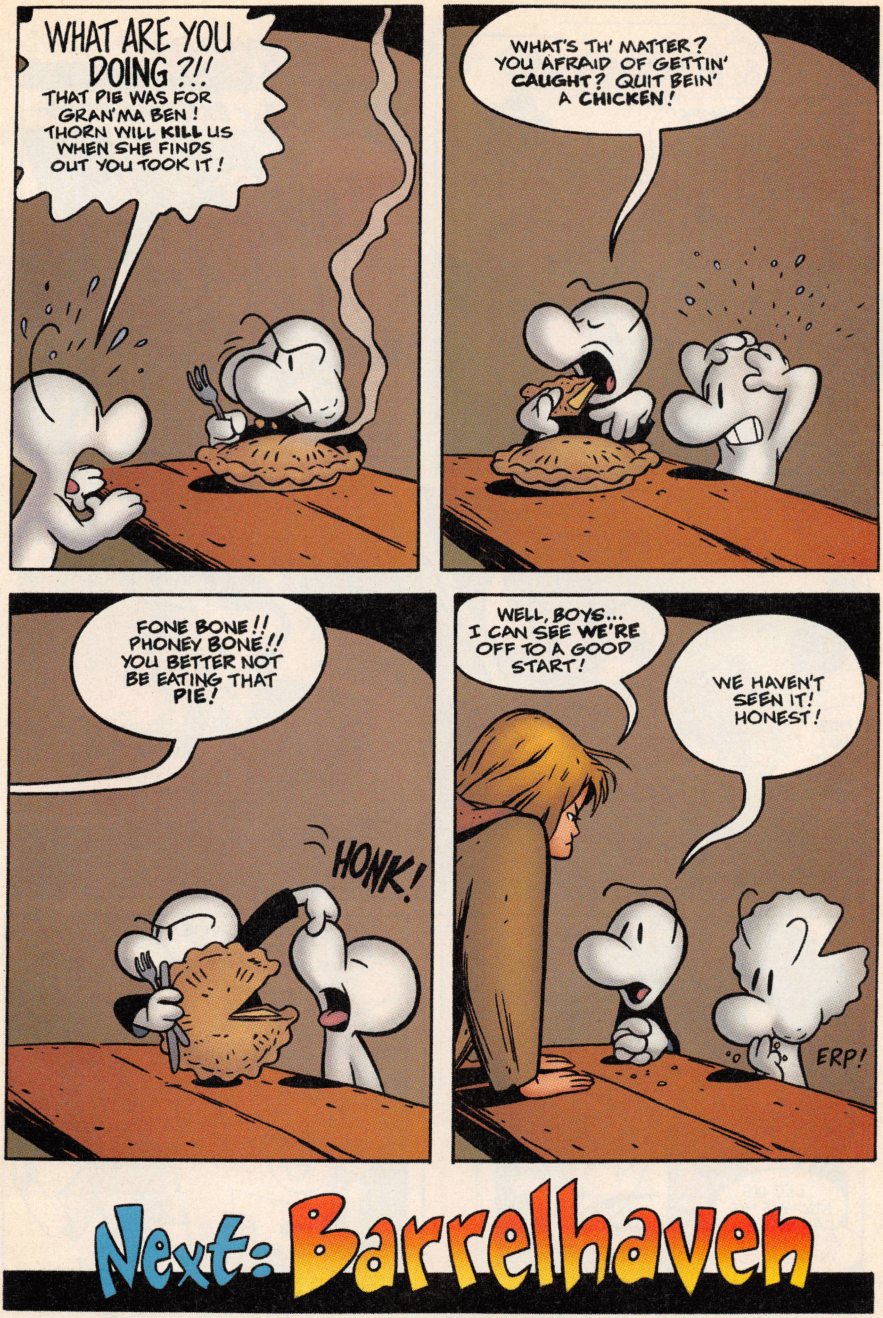

WHAT'S HE DOING?!
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR US!
HE'S OUT OF CONTROL!
HOLY COW! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!!
SCREEECH!
MOO!
ZZZEEE
KABONG!
CRASH!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
JEEZ! YOUR GRAN'MA STOPPED TH' COW BY TH' TAIL!
MOO!


WHAT HAPPENED TO PHONEY?
--UH, OH--
I THINK HE'S IN THE FIREPLACE!
I'M COMIN', PHONEY!
HURRY, GRAN'MA! HE'S STUCK IN THE FIREPLACE!
OH, MY GOODNESS! HE'LL RUIN TH' DINNER!
HANG ON! I'LL GET YOU OUT!
FONE BONE! SAVE ME! THAT CRAZY OLD LADY TRIED TO KILL ME!!
WELL, BLESS MY BUTTONS! WHAT HAVE WE GOT HERE?
WATCH OUT! DON'T LET HER GET A HOLD OF YOU!
H--H'LO, MA'AM!
DO YOU LIKE COWS? I KNOW YOUR FRIEND DOESN'T.
I DON'T LIKE TO RIDE 'EM, YOU OL' BAT!
FONE BONE LOVES COWS!
SORRY, DEAR. YOU CAN'T KEEP HIM.


BUT--
NO BUTS. I DON'T WANT ANY PETS RUNNING AROUND TH' HOUSE.
GRAN'MA! THEY'RE NOT PETS!
CAN YOU MILK 'EM? IF YOU CAN'T MILK 'EM, THEY'RE PETS!
THAT'S IT! I'M OUTTA HERE!
GRAN'MA!
SAY.... IS THAT APPLE PIE I SMELL?
YES! I BAKED ONE OF MY SPECIAL PIES JUST FOR YOU!
WHAT A SWEET THING YOU ARE!
QUICK! WHILE SHE'S DISTRACTED!
HOLD IT! THORN THINKS GRAN'MA BEN CAN HELP US GET BACK TO BONEVILLE!
IT'S NOT WORTH IT! LET GO OF ME!
WOULD YOU WAIT A MINUTE?!! WE CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING!
HELP! HELP! THEY'VE DESTROYED MY COUSIN'S BRAIN!!
OH, MY GOSH! THEY'VE ALREADY MILKED YOU, HAVEN'T THEY?!!


GRAN'MA, THEY'RE BONES! THEY COME FROM A PLACE CALLED BONEVILLE! AND THEY NEED OUR HELP TO GET BACK!
WHERE'S SMILEY?
SMILEY? I THOUGHT HE WAS WITH YOU!
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE WE SPLIT UP? BUT I KNOW HE'S IN TH' VALLEY! I FOUND ONE OF HIS CIGAR BUTTS!
TH' LAST TIME I SAW THAT CHOWDER HEAD, HE WAS SAYIN' HOW COOL IT WAS THAT WE WERE ABOUT TO BE PULVERIZED BY LOCUSTS!
YEAH! THAT'S TH' LAST TIME I SAW HIM, TOO...
AW, QUIT YER WORRYIN'! WHY DON'T YA INTRODUCE ME TO YER GOOD LOOKIN' FRIEND, HERE?
OH! UH... PHONEY, THIS IS THORN! THORN, PHONEY.
SO, WHAT'VE YOU BEEN DOIN' WITH MY COUSIN? YOU TWO GOT A LITTLE THING GOIN', OR WHAT?
PHONEY!
NO, HUH? FIGURES! WHAT'D YA DO? BORE HER TO DEATH TALKIN' ABOUT MOBY DICK?


I'M GOING TO BED. YOU CAN KEEP 'EM IF YOU WANT, BUT THEY HAVE TO SLEEP IN TH' BARN.
GRAM!
G'NIGHT, MA'AM! IT WAS NICE MEETING YOU!
FONE BONE, COULD I TALK TO YOU FOR A MOMENT? OUTSIDE?
YES.
WELL, GO AHEAD! I AIN'T STOPPIN' YA!
THIS ISN'T GOING QUITE THE WAY WE PLANNED, IS IT? TELL ME... IS HE ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
PRETTY MUCH.
HMM. GRAN'MA'S GOING BACK TO BARRELHAVEN IN A FEW DAYS FOR THE SPRING FESTIVAL. IF WE CAN JUST KEEP THOSE TWO CALM UNTIL THEN, WE CAN ALL GO INTO TOWN TOGETHER TO LOOK FOR YOUR OTHER COUSIN.
DON'T WORRY! I CAN HANDLE PHONEY!
GO BACK IN THE HOUSE AND KEEP AN EYE ON HIM. I HAVE TO GO GET SOME FRESH WATER FOR GRAN'MA TO WASH UP WITH...
OKAY, PHONEY! WE HAVE TO GET A COUPLE OF THINGS STRAIGHT---



Next: Barrelhaven


THE LION KING'S
TIMON & PUMBAA
in
Pest CONTROL
YIKES! HONEY, WE'VE GOT ANTS!
EEWW! GROSS!
DING DONG!
T&P EXTERMINATORS--
--AT YOUR SERVICE! WHERE ARE THEY, MA'AM?
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OVER THERE!
THIS WILL JUST TAKE A MINUTE...
SLURP!
CRUNCH!
MUNCH!
GOOD DAY, FOLKS!
LET US KNOW IF WE CAN BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE IN THE FUTURE!
SUCH QUICK SERVICE! AND IT DIDN'T COST US A PENNY!
YEAH, BUT I THINK I'LL SKIP DINNER TONIGHT.
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captain BLAMMO! versus TOXO the BEAR
CAPTAIN BLAMMO! HAS BEEN FIGHTING TOXO the BEAR AND HIS EVIL ROBOT EMPIRE FOR THE BETTER PART OF AN HOUR...
THERE'S ONE THING YOU'LL NEVER GET, TOXO!
OH, YEAH? WHAT'S THAT?
WORLD
WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT--
--STINKY ARMPITS?
"STINKY ARMPITS"?! WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU STINK, BLAMMO!
REALLY?
GEEZ. SORRY.
HEE-HEE!!
TOXO ESCAPES AS CAPTAIN BLAMMO! RACES HOME TO SAVE HIS COSTUME! GOOD THING HE USES OFFICIAL, AUTHENTIC...
NO TIME TO WASTE!
scrub! scrub!
BLAMMO! WITH super scent!
gets out sweat! sludge! petrol!
BLAMMO!
BLAMMO! DETERGENT
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